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From Its New Home the Times Wishes All Its Readers and Patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year

WARM TIME AT COUNCIL BOARD

WILLIAM OLIPHANT

ATTACKS SOLICITOR

**Latter Defends Himself
Chairman Has Difficulty
in Keeping Order**

Wm. Oliphant, one of the property owners on Vancouver street, who waited on the streets committee of the city council last evening in connection with the condition of that thoroughfare, had not been on his feet two minutes in addressing the board before he succeeded in kicking up the prettiest kind of a row which involved the city solicitor, the mayor and himself, and which resulted in the routing of the attacking party, Mr. Oliphant himself. The latter cast some reflections upon the city solicitor, the mayor rushed to the assistance of that official, and Mr. McDiarmid joined in the fray, defended himself with such vigor that Mr. Oliphant, in the opinion of those present, was badly worsted. During the wily man's tirade the city solicitor, Mr. McDiarmid, in the opinion of those present, was badly worsted. During the wily man's tirade the city solicitor, Mr. McDiarmid, in the opinion of those present, was badly worsted.

Mr. Oliphant in his opening remarks, assumed the aggressive. He came before them, he said, to object on behalf of the property owners on Vancouver street between Humboldt street and Oliphant avenue, and to protest against the turning down of the report of the special committee at the advice of the city solicitor, "the wise man from the east." He advised the board to be very chary of taking the advice of that official unless it wished to invite a lot of lawsuits. In his opinion the council itself was quite able to settle matters without constant interference on the part of the solicitor, and he directed attention to the fact that the city solicitor in Vancouver took a stand in opposition to the official in Victoria, ruling that owners have the right to petition for any class of pavement and that the council has no alternative but to accept that petition.

"If the city solicitor goes on as he has been going," said Mr. Oliphant, "we will have to petition for his resignation." The committee had offered to repair the road. Repair what? Why, there was no road to repair? It was worse than before the local improvement was made. All that the owners wanted was fair play. They were willing to pay for a good pavement and should get it.

"And I should like to know," continued Mr. Oliphant, "what was paid for the improvement on Park road, where Mayor Morley used to live. I understand that both ex-Ald. Henderson and the mayor got that work done for very little or nothing."

Mr. Oliphant concluded by saying that what the owners wanted was only justice. They had petitioned for an asphalt pavement and if the city wished to avoid litigation they should grant the request, which was fair and reasonable.

Mayor Morley—Mr. chairman, as personalities have been dragged into this matter I think I am entitled to a few words in reply. I only wish to say that the mayor never had any work done on Park road for which he did not pay full value. In respect to the work which was done on the street below my property I may say that at the time I protested at the manner in which it was being done, to Mr. Henderson.

OVERHEAD WIRES MENACE TO CITY

**SUCH IS THE OPINION
GIVEN BY CHIEF DAVIS**

**Head of Fire Department Urges
Passage of Underground
By-law**

"By any means, but the wires underground. They are not only unsightly, but in the way, and as far as the operation of my department is concerned they are a constant menace to the business section."

The speaker was Thos. Davis, chief of the fire department, who was chatting with a Times reporter this morning, when a reference to the Underground Telephone by-law, which will be voted on by the ratepayers on January 12 next gave the opportunity for the chief to express himself as above.

Continuing, he said: "Why, there are two ways about it. We must have these wires underground. As far as I am concerned, in connection with my work, I don't bother about the unsightly appearance caused by the forest of ugly poles along the leading business thoroughfares, but I do care about the wires. They are more than a nuisance; they are a positive danger, and their presence would not be tolerated in the heart of the business section in any live city on the continent."

"Just imagine for yourself how difficult it is for the firemen, when called to a place in a block in the business section, to raise the long ladders with any speed through a maze of wires. Why, not only do the wires impede the progress of them, but they dampen their enthusiasm, as they always work to best advantage when their way is free of obstructions."

"But there is another point to be considered. During some months of the year Victoria is subject to strong gales, particularly from the southwest; and at such periods the presence of overhead wires in the heart of the business section constitutes a standing menace from the fact of the liability of the wires becoming crossed and thus starting fires. It happens not infrequently that our alarm system is burned out through crossed wires during a high wind."

"I am sure that if the people of Victoria could but see the business section of Toronto as it is to-day they would not take long to make up their minds as to how to vote on the by-law. Why, one would hardly know the place, so great is the improvement to be noticed since they placed all the wires underground. I certainly hope that the by-law will pass. Big wooden poles and overhead wires on the streets of a modern city are as much out of place as coal oil lanterns for street lighting."

CITY GETS LOW POWER RATES

**B. C. ELECTRIC CO.
MAKES CONCESSIONS**

**Little Over One Cent Per Kilo-
watt Hour to Be Charged
by Company**

Ald. Mable, chairman of the electric light committee of the city council, made a very gratifying announcement at last evening's meeting of the streets committee, which was to the effect that the current committee in the afternoon with A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, relative to power rates, had resulted in a satisfactory arrangement being arrived at. After a prolonged enquiry a compromise had been reached, and the figure of 1.07 1-2 cents per k.w. hour agreed upon as the price for power.

Both the Mayor and Ald. Mable expressed themselves as of the opinion that the city had made a very good bargain. Mr. Hutchison, superintendent of the civic electrical plant, had told the chairman of the committee that in his opinion the company had acted very generously with the city, and that had the matter gone to arbitration it would have been a disaster.

The report of the committee, which was as follows, was thereupon adopted unanimously: "Your electric light committee had another conference with the officials of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, limited, and it has been pointed out that the city's whole figures are based upon the current consumption of 77,457 K.W. hours, which is an estimate, and is necessarily an estimate, as only a portion of the current consumption is metered, and, as to the balance, it is necessary to arrive at it by assuming the number of hours burning by the estimated current consumption of the lamp. Your committee is confident that the current consumption is very approximately correct, but it being necessary to compromise the matter, and, after prolonged discussion, and purely as a compromise, Mr. Goward and your committee got together on the figure of 1.07 1-2 cents per K.W. hour as the price to be paid by the city for the current supplied by the B. C. Electric Railway Company under the terms of the agreement made last year, and your committee would recommend accordingly."

"Your committee further recommend that the tender of Hawkins & Hayward for the supply of the following prices, be accepted: 250 lamps at \$127 per hundred; one gross of 14in. globes at \$270; two gross of 12in. globes at \$162."

FATAL WRECK

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CANADIAN CUSTOMS REVENUE GROWS

**Collections Show Increase of
Nearly Twelve Million Dol-
lars Over Last Year**

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Canadian custom houses during the year closing to-day collected \$58,819,232, which is a betterment over the previous year of almost \$12,000,000, the exact figure being \$11,825,232.

Federal customs collections for the nine months of the fiscal year are slightly over \$53,000,000, an increase of \$3,750,000 over last year. For December the collections totalled \$5,727,578, an increase of \$470,962.

TESTING LAW AGAINST TRUSTS

**FIRST CASE NOW
BEFORE TORONTO COURT**

**U. S. Shoe Manufacturing Co.
Alleged to Be Illegal
Combination**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Toronto, Dec. 31.—As the first test of the new Canadian anti-trust law, whereby patents used to establish restraint of trade may be voided, the suit against the United States Shoe Machinery Company, charged with being an illegal combination, is to be pressed in the courts here. The suit was brought at the instance of a number of manufacturers in Quebec, who alleged that the machinery company has combined to boost prices in restraint of trade.

If the courts find the charges sustained the patent rights held by the company may be revoked and the protective duty on the articles it manufactures removed.

A preliminary hearing was held before Judge Cannon, who ruled that the manufacturers in their complaint had failed to make out a prima facie case against the combine, and an investigation of the manufacturing machinery trade in Canada will follow.

Under the law when six British subjects believe prices are restricted, an investigation may be ordered. The complainants name one member of the investigating committee, the alleged trust names another, and the government a third. The commission has unlimited powers in conducting the investigation.

When the case was filed against the machinery company in Quebec, a change of venue was taken to Toronto on the ground of prejudice. The preliminary hearing, while nominally against the complainants, gives them the investigation they asked, and a commission will be selected at once. If the inquiry shows that an illegal combination exists and the drastic steps provided in the law are taken to break it up, it is generally believed that trust methods in Canada will come to an abrupt end, and that big corporations will resort to old methods of competition to build up their businesses.

Most of the shoe manufacturers in the Dominion, it is explained, use trust-made machinery, and the combination attacked is the first in operation here. The charge that will receive most consideration by the investigators is the question of the patent rights. Patents which have heretofore been held to give some concerns a legalized monopoly have been the basis of much trust agitation. Since the government grants the patent for the protection of the invention and manufacturers, insuring them a reasonable profit from the inventions, it is argued that the government has an equal right to protect the people from extortion through their use. In the present case it is explained that the patents have been the means by which the machinery company has stifled competition and been able to enforce extortionate prices.

TROOPS GUARD ARIZONA BORDER

**Commanders Will Prevent Any
Large Body of Men Cross-
ing Into Mexico**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Huachuca, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Troop G, federal cavalry, stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., was ordered to the Sonora border at noon to-day upon receipt of advice that trouble was expected there between Mexican government troops and insurgents who have mobilized on the Arizona side.

The cavalry was given orders to patrol the border between Naco and Douglas. Although it could not be confirmed, it was said that the commanders of the soldiers have been given authority to prevent the passage into Mexico of any large body of men, whether armed or otherwise.

For several days it has been reported here that Mexican rebels were mobilizing in the Huachuca hills preparatory to a sortie into Mexico. It was also known that the federal forces in northern Sonora have been reinforced during the last week. One company of infantry, ordered to Huachuca from Whipple barracks, near Prescott, was scheduled to arrive here to-day. It was stated that the infantry would be used along the border in conjunction with the cavalry.

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WAGES INCREASED.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The navy branch has found that the rate of pay offered for shipwrights and carpenters' mates in the Canadian navy was not high enough to attract the right kind of men and an increase has been authorized. The original scale was from \$1 to \$1.50. In future the pay will be \$1.25 to \$2.25.

COLD WAVE STRIKES OTTAWA.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The western cold wave has reached Ottawa. The temperature during the night was the lowest this year and also lower than at any time during 1899. The thermometer at the experimental farm during the night registered as low as 25.2 below zero, and was at 23 below zero at 8 this morning. Several thermometers at business places throughout the city registered at around 18 to 19 degrees below zero mark during the forenoon.

FIRE CRACKERS ON STREETS FORBIDDEN

**Celebrators Will Have to Bring
in New Year Without Dis-
charge of Explosives**

To-night is the last night of the year, and the New Year will probably be ushered in with all the customary noise and din that usually occurs when one year rolls away and another comes to life, but there will be no fire crackers.

During the year the city council passed a by-law prohibiting the use and discharge of fire crackers on the public streets. The by-law also covers explosives of any kind, and heavy penalties are provided for the punishment of offenders.

The danger to life through a stampede of horses, frightened by the explosions, the danger from firing clothing of women, and other reasons, were taken into consideration when the by-law was passed, and Chief of Police John Langley announces, both verbally and by advertisement, that fire crackers are absolutely forbidden to-night, and that the by-law will be strictly enforced.

SEATTLE PIONEER DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—Mrs. A. A. Denny, widow of one of the founders of Seattle, is dead after a protracted illness. Mrs. Denny was 88 years old and was a member of the first party of overland immigrants who landed on Alki point in 1851. She has since lived in this city. She was born in Nashville, Tenn. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

FIGHT OVER STREET

RAILWAY FARES

**Armistice Arranged Between
Citizens of Chicago's Sub-
urbs and Company**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 31.—An armistice arranged between the citizens of Chicago's outlying suburbs and the Chicago Railways Company, which at least temporarily ends the warfare between the company and citizens over double car fares, went into effect to-day. Peace was patched between the warring factions by Judge Grosscup, and will last until Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

The company restored the 5-cent charge to the communities from which it was abruptly snatched last Tuesday night and all other conditions which formerly existed on the Consolidated traction system were resumed to-day, save in the matter of the place of changing cars between the city and suburban districts. Although this feature of Tuesday's unwelcome order was retained, the company has promised to provide shelters for those transferring at the city limits.

Last week the company announced that five cents would be charged for transportation to the city limits and an additional five cents for passage to the various suburban towns on its lines. Suburbanites immediately revolted on account of extra charge and several riots occurred. The towns affected by the armistice are River Forest, Oak Park, Cicero, Berwyn, Maywood, Riverside and Forest Park.

SHOCK AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt in this city at 4:20 o'clock this morning. The vibrations lasted several seconds. No damage has been reported.

J. B. MOISSANT FALLS TO DEATH

**DARING AVIATOR
KILLED IN LOUISIANA**

**Machine Capsized While Bird-
man Was Competing for
the Michelin Cup**

(Special to the Times.)
New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—John B. Moissant, daring aviator who sprang into fame among the birdmen by his daring flight from Paris to London, carrying his mechanic, Albert, as a passenger, was killed to-day when his machine capsized at Harahan. Moissant fell a hundred feet, and was frightfully bruised and crushed. He died two minutes after being taken from the wreckage of his machine. Moissant had started on an attempt to lift the Michelin cup for distance flying.

The California aviator made the ascent in a fifty horse-power Bleriot. He flew from New Orleans to Harahan, where he alighted to put the finishing touches to his machine before ascending for the long flight.

Special arrangements had been made at Harahan, which is ten miles from New Orleans, for the assault on the long distance record.

Moissant carried a great can of petrol, and just before he ascended assured his friends that he firmly expected to establish a record which would astonish the aviation world.

When he ascended at Harahan he expected to remain aloft until evening, completing his spectacular flight by returning to the aviation grounds in New Orleans.

He circled the field at Harahan twice at an altitude of about 200 feet. Suddenly the machine became unmanageable. It seemed to leap ahead in short jerky movements, like a bucking horse. Then it turned earthward and plunged to the ground.

Moissant fought desperately to regain control of the planes, but the mechanism apparently was completely deranged, and he had no control of his tilting apparatus. When the machine was about 100 feet above the earth it resumed its bucking tactics. The strap holding Moissant to the seat broke and the aviator shot forward and was hurled from the car.

A few feet ahead of the falling aeroplane, he struck the ground. The wildly excited spectators caught one sight of him writhing in agony when the great wings of the machine crashed around him and shut him from view.

Spectators rushed to his assistance, lifting the broken bits of machinery from his body. Moissant was still breathing faintly, though unconscious.

A special train which was standing on the track leading to the field was requisitioned to rush the dying man to a hospital. On a bed made of coats hastily spread on the bottom of a flat car, the bruised body of the birdman was gently placed. Before the train was fairly on its way here Moissant died.

His machine was completely wrecked. The stays of the great wings were splintered and shattered, the propeller was a twisted bit of steel clinging grimly to some pieces of splintered wood. The engines were broken and the wings torn and dragged.

The spectators walked about the wreckage, awed by the accident. After the train with the dying aviator pulled away they remained for some time quietly waiting about the field.

Moissant was here with Audemars, Garros and Hamilton. Moissant was the best known aviator of the group who was giving exhibitions together. The combination was working westward and expected to reach the Pacific coast in February.

Moissant led an adventurous life. Before becoming an aviator, he took a prominent part in the tempestuous affairs in Nicaragua. He was at one time a planter in Salvador, in partnership with his brothers, George and Alfred, and incidentally was a leader in the gun powder politics of three critical American countries.

Moissant was once a colonel in the Nicaraguan army, receiving his commission from President Zelaya, who fled when Estrada began his successful revolution. The commission was given as a mark of his ability as a fighter.

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DEATHS IN DECEMBER.

Cecil Grace, British, supposed drowned in North Sea, on attempted return flight across English Channel, Calais to Dover.

Marquis Paula, passenger, and Alexandre Laffon, instructor, at Antoinette school of aviation, killed in France when their machine dropped 200 feet as they started on a Paris to Brussels flight.

John B. Moissant, American, killed in New Orleans.

NEW AEROPLANE RECORD.

Henry Farman Flies 384 Miles, Winning the Michelin Prize.

Etampes, France, Dec. 31.—Henry Farman, in a Farman biplane, to-day smashed previous records and won the Michelin prize for distance, flying 384 miles. This breaks the record established yesterday at Duc by Maurice Tabuteau, who flew 352.66 miles.

LINEMAN BURIED IN HEAVY SNOWSLIDE

**Succeeds in Extricating Him-
self and is Finally Rescued
in Exhausted Condition**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Cleveland, Wash., Dec. 31.—Buried in a heavy snowslide, carried down a precipitous mountain side and finally rescued by a party for which he telephoned after climbing a telephone pole that had stopped his descent, J. C. Hutchinson, a Sunset Telephone lineman, probably will be crippled for life, according to physicians at the Clelsum hospital to-day. When brought to the hospital yesterday by his rescuers, Hutchinson was suffering from a badly frozen arm and was bruised and exhausted.

While ascending the "hump" near Northern Pacific tunnel No. 2, which is between Stampede and Martin, he was caught in a snowslide and buried. His progress was stopped by the telephone pole. The man dug his way to the surface, climbed the pole and with his pocket telephone set called Clelsum. The telephone company appealed to the railroad and a freight engine crew was ordered to Hutchinson's aid.

As Hutchinson was several hundred feet above them, with a deep bank of soft snow between, the railroad men were unable to reach him and sent back for a party of Western Union linemen, who were repairing a line on the tunnel.

The linemen rigged up a swinging seat and two of them slowly worked their way along the telephone cable toward the imperiled man clinging to the tip of the pole a quarter of a mile away. They accomplished the uphill journey and returned with Hutchinson in three hours. He was then placed aboard the locomotive and rushed to Clelsum for medical attention.

Fire losses came to \$222,000,000, including \$20,000,000 in forest fires. There were 12,008 suicides, 5,112 drownings, 3,562 deaths in fires, 1,094 killed in mines, 263 in storms, 961 by explosions, 189 from electrical shocks, 929 in automobile accidents, 123 by lightning, 239 by asphyxiation, 123 by elevators and 2,529 by railroads, which also injured 21,356.

The most serious railroad fatalities occurred in the Washington snow slides where 115 persons were killed. Legal executions numbered 104 and lynchings 74.

GIVES AWAY OVER NINETEEN MILLIONS

**Andrew Carnegie's Donations
in 1910 — Chicago News-
papers Publish Statistics**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Andrew Carnegie has allowed his purse strings to hang more loosely than any other American multi-millionaire in 1910, according to statistics printed to-day in the Chicago Tribune. These figures show that the ironmaster has given \$19,654,225 for public benefactions during the year. The total amount of such gifts during the year is \$141,604,538.

Embroideries during the year aggregated \$35,000,000, compared with \$5,000,000 for the preceding year. Fire losses came to \$222,000,000, including \$20,000,000 in forest fires. There were 12,008 suicides, 5,112 drownings, 3,562 deaths in fires, 1,094 killed in mines, 263 in storms, 961 by explosions, 189 from electrical shocks, 929 in automobile accidents, 123 by lightning, 239 by asphyxiation, 123 by elevators and 2,529 by railroads, which also injured 21,356.

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Xmas Brushes

Ladies' Long Russian Bristle Hair Brushes—We have these made for our own trade. They make a nice Xmas Present. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ivory Hair Brushes, made from pure Russian Bristles and finest ivory.



Boys' Military Brushes, Ebony and Pure Bristles, \$2.00 per set and up. Makes a nice present.

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CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, per sack.....\$1.75
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CREAM OF WHEAT, per packet.....20¢
COX'S GELATINE, per packet.....10¢
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FINEST JAPANESE ORANGES, every orange good. 45¢
Per box.....
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, the most popular butter of the day; 3 lbs. for.....\$1.00
FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 20-lb. sack.....\$1.15
OGILVIE'S FAMOUS ROLLED OATS, 8-lb. sack.....35¢
FRY'S COWAN'S or BAKER'S COCOA, 1/2-lb. tin.....25¢
LOOSE LAUNDRY STARCH, 3 lbs. for.....25¢
BIRD'S EGG or CUSTARD POWDER, per packet.....15¢
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CALIFORNIA HONEY, per comb.....20¢
SHREDDED COCOANUT, per lb.....20¢

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Liquor Phone 1632.

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PUBLICITY PLAN HAD A GOOD YEAR

ENQUIRIES TREBLE IN TWELVE MONTHS

Small and Large Farms Taken Up on Vancouver Island Through V. I. D. L.

Two years ago the business men of Victoria and Vancouver Island realized that the man who does not advertise is soon advertised for, and there followed the Vancouver Island Development League, with headquarters established in Victoria, and branches throughout the island, and since then the league has carried on an active campaign of advertising for men who do not advertise themselves. The records of the league show how these men have responded, for there is now a continuous stream of applications in person and by letter for the general secretary of the league to handle.

When the first annual meeting of the league was held in the board of trade rooms, nearly a year ago, there was a big attendance, and all sat back in astonishment at the work the bureau had accomplished during the first year of its operations. Soon Secretary McGaffey will be issuing the second annual report, which will contain the statement that the enquiries resulting from advertising have about trebled during the year. These enquiries are from people who seek information about purchasing land for farming, and about taking up pre-emption land. The secretary has found that he has started an endless chain, or a cumulative result system, for a man getting information by which he secures what he desires in farm land, often writes to the distant relative, draws his attention to the advantages here, and soon number two is a visitor to the V. I. D. L. office, and the chain keeps lengthening.

To build up this business of bringing monied settlers to Vancouver Island, the league has adopted a policy that has met with favor among all its members. This is that nearly ninety per cent. of the advertising is done in England and Eastern Canada. The secretary has also advanced the interests of the city and the island by means of many articles largely illustrated with photographs, which have appeared in most of the prominent magazines and in periodicals and newspapers without cost to the league.

Publicity has been given to the island and through the league by means of illustrated lectures, the slides and data for which have been obtained by the lecturers through the league offices. Slides have been sent to H. Vivian, ex-M.P. for Birkenhead, and to George E. Pennington, of Boston, Mass., who is using them on a lecturing tour in the east.

There are in all twenty-two branches of the league, and since the first ones were established there is no branch which has not received results, and which still remains active in its membership. The latest addition to the league list of branches is Salt Spring Island.

The lines of publicity adopted have

You and Yours

We wish you and yours all you wish yourselves

Raymond & Sons

613 Pandora Street

Phone 272 Res. 376

Fire Crackers Forbidden

The notice of the public is called to the fact that during the past year a by-law has been passed by the city council forbidding the discharge of fireworks or other explosives in the public streets. Owing to the growth of the city and the increased liability of danger through horses taking fright or fires originating, this enactment will be strictly enforced.

JOHN LANGLEY, Chief of Police.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT NANAIMO

Death of A. R. Johnson—Mrs. J. P. Booth Dies at Nanoose Bay

Nanaimo, Dec. 31.—The death occurred last night of A. R. Johnson, one of the best known of Nanaimo's prominent business men.

Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. Deceased was 62 years of age. He was a native of Scotland, but had been a resident of British Columbia for upwards of fifty years. He was a Cariboo miner, and opened business in Nanaimo thirty years ago, his firm being wholesale grocers and wharfingers. He was also interested in having fishing. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son. He was a member of Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., Victoria.

One of the oldest residents of Vancouver Island died Thursday at Nanaimo Bay in the person of Elizabeth Booth, relict of the late J. P. Booth, for some time speaker of the provincial house. Deceased had been a resident of the province upwards of 30 years. She was 83 years of age, and is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Jas. Knight, of Nanaimo Bay, Mrs. M. A. Croft, of Victoria, and Mrs. (Capt.) Langley, of Seattle. The remains were brought to the city Thursday evening and will be taken to Salt Spring Island for interment.

CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL

On Wednesday the Sunday school and Bible classes of First Congregational church held their annual supper, Christmas tree and concert. The supper tables were decorated with flowers and provisions under the direction of the Ladies Aid Society, while the waiting at the tables was done by number one troop of Victoria Girl Guides. After supper children's games were indulged in till eight o'clock, when a number of the school-children gave a very good concert which was largely attended by parents, members and visitors of the church. The banner event of the evening was the 20 foot high Christmas tree, beautifully illuminated and decorated, and the distribution of prizes and presents by Santa Claus, who arrived with his reindeer team, which was greatly admired by the audience. J. Witby, who took the part of Santa Claus, spoke on his arrival of the large increase in the numbers of the Sunday school and Bible classes since his last visit and hoped they would continue in the good work which was being done.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

The children's service at St. Paul's Lutheran church last Sunday evening was a decided success. The young people had wreathed and festooned the interior with holly, ivy and evergreen, and on either side of the altar stood gaily decked trees.

The Sunday school, with the assistance of St. Paul's choir and orchestra, rendered a pleasing programme to a large audience, the church being crowded to the doors, so that not even standing room was available to the late comers. A feature of the programme was its bi-lingual nature, some of the numbers being rendered in English and others in German. Especially pleasing was an arrangement of Adagio Fideles sung by the choir and children's choruses, accompanied by the orchestra and organ. All who participated acquitted themselves well.

Mrs. Manners assisted as soloist; Mr. Nicholls and Mrs. Parke presided at the organ. The orchestra was under the able direction of Mr. Drehtweil.

At the close the hearts of the little ones were gladdened by the distribution of gifts.

J. B. MOISSANT FALLS TO DEATH

(Continued from page 4.)

As recently as last March he was mixed up in a plot to overthrow President Figueroa, of Salvador. The plot was frustrated by the intervention of the American cruiser Albany.

Moissant also was mixed up in the affairs of Honduras, where he is said to have contributed \$40,000 to the revolutionists. For a time, he made his headquarters in Managua, and it was there his friendship for Zelaya was formed. He is said to have headed a filibustering expedition intended to invade Salvador. He joined this expedition, it is said, at the expressed invitation of Zelaya. The interference of the United States government, which sent two launches after the Guif of Fon-overtaking them in the Gulf of Fonseca, the way to La Union, and compelling them to turn back, ended the enterprise.

It was shortly after this that Moissant left Central America and came to the United States. He went to Chicago, where he lived for a short time. In Chicago his attention was first turned to aviation. Moissant had been an inventor and was an expert mechanic. He became interested in aeroplanes and thought he saw a chance to improve their construction. He began experimenting, going shortly afterwards to Europe. He was distinctly a novice in the game when he attempted the long flight from Paris to London, which made him famous as a birdman.

Moissant's flight across the English channel started August 17 and ended September 6, when he finally alighted triumphantly in London with M. Albert, his mechanic, who accompanied him on the entire flight. The start and the most daring feat in the flight were made on August 17. On that day the aviators crossed the channel, alighting at Deal, England, where Moissant was so cold that he had to be lifted from the seat of his plane.

Moissant won the \$10,000 prize for a flight across the statue of liberty in New York harbor during the recent Belmont park aviation meet. His feat resulted in a controversy between the committee in charge of the meet and Claude Grahame-White, the English Aviator, who wanted to try the flight one day after the committee officially declared it had closed.

SCHOOL REOPENING

The public schools will re-open on Tuesday morning at half-past nine. The Esquimalt school will re-open on Tuesday, at 9:30 o'clock. Parents are requested to send beginners at once, as they will not be admitted after the first two weeks of the term.

—S. P. C. A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

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SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Portland and Chicago Meet in Rose City To-day.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—The last coat of sawdust was put on the Vaughn street field this afternoon and all preparations for the football game between the Washington High school team and the Oak park team of Chicago, for the western inter-scholastic championship were completed.

Coach Zeupke of the Oak Parks, said that his players were prepared for the fray and that he expected victory. Coach Hart, not to be outdone, asserted that his team was fully prepared to meet the onslaughts of the middle westerners. During the last three days

the Portland boys worked indefatigably with the view of learning various ways of meeting the Chicagoans' puzzling forward pass.

The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 this afternoon. A heavy advance sale of tickets indicated that a large crowd would attend.

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BUILDING RECORD MADE DURING THE YEAR 1910

Nearly Million and a Quarter Dollars Invested in Suburban Homes, and \$970,000 in City Business Blocks.

With the closing of the records in the city building inspector's office at 1 o'clock to-day, Victoria touched the top storey in the building records of the city, and the line drawn across the page of the record book marking off another year leaves above it a monument to the prosperity of the capital and shows a grand total of money spent for building purposes amounting to \$2,371,095.

Last year Victoria placed figures on record that had not been previously equalled. These amounted to \$1,773,420, so that for the present year the increase over 1909 is \$597,675; for 1908 the total amounted to \$1,150,740.

From the three totals it will be seen that there has been a continuous growth of building in Victoria in each of the last three years, during which time the building area has extended, larger and better class buildings have been constructed, replacing those old ones which had done duty for many years.

During the year many vacant lots have become hives of industry, where commodious office structures have arisen in place of advertising sign boards, and especially is this so in the business centre.

The largest single expenditure for the year is the Sayward block, situated at View and Douglas streets, for which a permit was issued by the building inspector in June, the cost price being set down at \$108,000. This figure has since that time been supplemented by an additional \$75,000, for three additional storeys, which, with the original planned building, are now in course of construction.

Next in order of cost is the addition to the Empress hotel, which was commenced in May at a cost of \$125,000 and has since been completed to meet the heavy demands made on the hotel accommodation by the ever-increasing travelling population coming to Victoria.

The new Y. M. C. A. building at View and Blanchard streets takes the third place in individual building. It is set down in the records as costing \$85,000 and is gradually approaching completion.

The Times building, at Fort and Broad streets, now practically completed, is the fourth largest structure for the year, costing \$72,000, and like the others mentioned, is of absolutely fire-proof construction.

The Mount Edward apartment house on Vancouver street costing \$65,000, and the new home for the Alexandra club on Courtney street, costing \$51,000, are the big buildings next in order, and following these come many buildings of fire-proof construction ranging from \$10,000 to \$40,000 in cost and making a total for the business centre of the city of \$970,095.

Indicative of the growth of the population of the city stands the remaining figures in the growing total, showing that during the year now closing there have been homes erected in suburban Victoria aggregating nearly a million and a half dollars in value.

The publicity given the capital in various public means, by its climatic advantages, its scenic splendor and its investment and business opportunities, has during 1910 caused a great influx of people, and that these have in large numbers, not failed to grasp the opportunities awaiting here, is proved by the growth of the residential districts and more than a million dollars expenditure in desirable homes.

The amount of money invested in homes here will more than double the figures given; for the totals comprise only the cost of actual construction and materials, and take no account of the money invested in building lots without which a home cannot be constructed.

The inflowing population has caused the opening up of many subdivisions in suburban locations, all of which have quickly been purchased and largely built upon. In every district surrounding Victoria, during the year, new houses in large numbers have been completed. Trees, brush and rock have given place to pretty bungalow residences and green lawns and flowers.

Including the additional \$75,000 recently decided upon for the extra storeys of the Sayward block, June proved the biggest building month of the year, when permits aggregating \$302,500 were issued, as against June the previous year, \$90,120. May, this year, accounted for over \$257,000 investment, and March was \$244,760. July and August exceeded the \$200,000 mark, and every other month of the year has been over \$100,000, and also above the corresponding month of the previous year, except in July, 1909, when the month totalled, owing to the permit for the Pemberton block, \$372,120.

Among the many fine residences erected in Victoria during the year are those for Mr. Justice Gallher on St. Charles street, to cost \$14,000, for Richard Hall on Linden avenue at a cost of \$12,000, alterations for Stephen Jones on Douglas street, \$12,000, and residences for Duncan Ross, St. Charles street, \$10,000, and for J. W. Spencer, \$10,000. The figures given do not include the Oak Bay district.

A summary of the principal buildings

erected during the year and the months in which the permits were granted is as follows:

January—J. W. Spencer, house, \$10,000; A. C. McCallum, building on Douglas street next the Merchants' bank, \$35,000.

February—Stables on Johnson street for Dr. Garosche, \$15,000; March—Apartment house, Cook and Fort streets, for A. E. Todd, \$10,000; the Times building, \$72,000; stores on Government street for Lee Chung and others, \$30,000.

April—Building on Government street for the Westholme Lumber Company, \$40,000, and store for Finch & Finch, Fort street, \$15,000.

May—Additions to the Empress hotel, \$125,000; G. T. P. wharf, \$12,500; residence for H. Bowen, Rockland avenue, \$20,000.

June—The Drake & Horn block, Douglas street, \$14,000; Sayward building, \$108,000, and later expenditure for three additional storeys, \$75,000; Sweeney & McConnell block, \$12,000.

July—Y. M. C. A. building, \$85,000; August—Residence for Mr. Justice Gallher, St. Charles street, \$14,000; McEdward apartment house, Vancouver street, \$65,000; warehouse for Rithet & Co., Dallas road, \$13,500; stores and greenhouse for A. E. Todd, Fort street, \$20,000; residence for Stephen Jones, Douglas street, alterations, \$12,000.

September—Alexandra Club building, Courtney street, \$51,000; stores for G. Mellor, View street, \$12,000; stores for J. S. Bowker, Fort street, \$14,000; terminals for V. & S. Railway Co., \$17,500; stores on Pandora street for Jessie Phillips, \$11,000.

October—Stores for Moore & Scott, Douglas street, \$21,500; stores for John Hart, Fort street, \$10,000.

November—Building for the Lee Ben-evolent Society, Fisguard street, \$14,800; residence for Richard Hall, Linden avenue, \$12,000.

December—Additions to the Victoria West school, \$18,500; garage, Broughton street, for Mrs. Mary Bowker, \$18,500; alterations for the Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Government street, \$12,000; residence for Duncan Ross, St. Charles street, \$10,000.

The comparative figures for the year, month by month, as against last year, are as follows:

	1909	1910
January	\$ 78,000	\$128,985
February	122,600	151,700
March	121,940	244,760
April	135,000	192,440
May	188,000	257,000
June	90,120	302,500
July	372,120	232,130
August	141,040	212,184
September	140,935	199,685
October	104,840	154,375
November	55,585	104,295
December	71,709	129,800
General repairs	100,000	100,000
Total	\$1,773,420	\$2,371,095

WILL REDUCE EXPENSES.

Mayor of Portland Declares Number of Civic Employees Will Be Diminished.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—Hundreds of city employees are on an anxious seat and they probably will remain there until after January 1, on account of Mayor Simon's determination to reduce the city's expenses. According to estimates prepared the cost of running all departments during 1911 will be \$999,000, while the estimated receipts of the general fund for the ensuing year will be but \$745,000.

With the view of meeting the estimated deficit of \$254,000 Mayor Simon declared that a large number of employees probably would be let out after the first of the year.

The engineering and street cleaning departments probably will lose the greater number of men, should the council decide to back the mayor in his programme of economy.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 31.—Shift lines for other employees or employers who fail to accept compulsory arbitration will be provided in a bill to be introduced at the coming legislature by Senator George W. Shafter.

The proposed law, patterned after the Massachusetts statute, provides a fine of \$50 a day for workers and \$100 a day for employers who strike or cause strikes instead of submitting to arbitration. The bill will probably be opposed by the state federation of labor which will endeavor to have enacted a similar law, but one of its own drafting.

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The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the morning as possible.

THE PASSING OF THE YEAR

Tonight at midnight the old year will pass and the new one be ushered in. While the year that is fast going has been a prosperous one for us as a community, there will be no direful song, for all are looking forward with hope toward greater things in the year to come. Our growing-time has scarcely commenced. It will gather impetus as it goes. There is a new spirit awakening in the city, and the old forces of opposition to progress have pretty nearly disappeared. A lady who was revisiting the city during the holidays, after an absence of six months, said that she had never before noticed so much change in so short a time. The new buildings that have been going up have so transformed the general appearance of the place that in some parts it was scarcely recognizable.

Many people during the year have made a good deal of money. They have taken advantage of the growth of values keeping pace with the growth of the city, and are today rich. Others have been plodding along, doing their work cheerfully, and rejoicing in the success of their fellows.

While doubtless the material things have been most prominent in the changes which have come over our community, there has been a growth in other directions. There never has been before in the history of Victoria such interest in art, in science, in education, in the things which make for the beautifying of the city and the cultivation of an esthetic taste in the masses of the people.

Doubtless there will be many new year resolutions made. Most of these will be broken. We believe in a determined, steady growth rather than in making special resolutions at particular seasons. There must be a pressing forward from day to day, and from week to week, towards the things which are better and higher. Every true man and woman wants a cleaner city, a better educated people, a law-abiding community, a removal of temptation from the path of the weak, and the best possible opportunity for the young to grow up into perfect manhood and womanhood. We believe we have great opportunities here for our children.

We know that ours is a favored land, and we want to build up here a strong, clean Canadianism that will be a credit to the British Empire.

PREVENTING STRIKES.

Whenever a wave of prosperity passes over a country there are always labor disturbances. The difficulty seems to be that employers when trade is brisk and prices high do not always share their profits with their employees, and the result is that the men become dissatisfied. This is natural. Under our system it is the duty of every man to see that he gets a fair wage for a fair day's work. It is also the duty of the employer to see that while he makes a fair profit for himself he also looks after the interests of his men. The difficulty that employers often meet is that if they advance the rates of pay to their men during the prosperous season, it is found impossible to drop back to the old rate when times of stress return, as they usually do in regular recurrence. Employees get used to a certain standard of living, and they find it difficult to do without things which the higher rates of pay have made possible for them.

The way out of the difficulty seems to lie in the adoption of profit-sharing. Many men, however, distrust this method, claiming that the employer does not hand in true returns, and that

therefore, the men never get their share of the profits. In many cases, however, the system works out well. It is often of more real advantage to a man than an increase of wages. The extra profits are paid in the form of dividends, half yearly or quarterly, and coming in fairly large sums they are placed in the savings bank, the ordinary wages being used for household expenses and general upkeep. The profit-sharing system tends to keep a man from moving around. He wants to wait until his dividend has been paid, for if he leaves before that is due he loses it altogether.

One difficulty in the way of profit-sharing is found in the manner in which large organizations are floated. A large amount of the supposed capital does not represent money actually invested. The stock is watered, and the result is that there is great difficulty in paying dividends on the large capitalization. Men's wages have to be kept down. High-priced employees have to be dismissed and their places filled by cheaper labor, and the workman is very often the man who suffers. If a share of the profits were set aside for the employees, the dividends would almost disappear. The men, seeing the injustice of this, strike for higher wages, and the result is fatal both to the men, the employers, and the general public. The prevention of over-capitalization would have a good effect in averting labor disputes. Everyone knows that men are often unreasonable, but it is also true that employers are also to blame. There must be a spirit of give and take acting both side to a dispute. With this in evidence, there is no difficulty in keeping the industries of the country moving and the wealth of the country increasing.

English people sometimes speak of Scotland, Wales, and Ireland as the "Celtic fringe." It seems that at the present time the fringe is changing the cut of the garment. It is about to dress the Lords in a hobbie skirt.

As Monday will be a general holiday throughout Canada and the United States, with all agencies from which news is usually gathered closed, the Times will not be issued in the evening.

Lord Rosebery is a clever speaker. Even when we do not agree with him he is interesting, and some of his sayings are well worth preserving. Here is one: "If I saw a man of sixty professing exactly the same things that he did at twenty, having learned nothing, not having mellowed, not having broadened, not having matured, I should say unhesitatingly, 'that man is an ass.'"

Because it has been shown that Roman Catholic doctrines were being taught in seven of the schools of Ontario, the government grant for the year is being withheld, and in a number of other cases it is being paid on consideration that illegal practices stop. In some of the schools it was found that English was not being properly taught. This will be remedied at once. Apparently the frankness of Bishop Fallon in speaking his mind on the matter of education has had a good effect in drawing attention to these irregularities.

The Empire Club of Toronto has been having an interesting time. There is a civil war in that empire. Members are at daggers drawn with other members. The difficulty was that certain of those who gave addresses made their remarks rather pointed. Bishop DuMoulin of Niagara, set the ball rolling by suggesting that rats might be used with advantage to punish unrepentant Suffragettes. Then Arthur Hawkes criticised the Bishop. The president of the club, thinking to pour oil on troubled waters, apologized to the Bishop for what Mr. Hawkes had said. The oil blazed up, and now there is a breach which nothing but time can heal.

It may be that "the microbe of graft," as the Colonist says in its superiorly virtuous way, has bored into the Dominion administrative system in British Columbia. We shall know more about that when the judge who is now holding an investigation has made his report. But at the same time it is noteworthy that as soon as suspicion of wrongdoing is aroused the federal government takes action to check and exterminate the evil. Would it not be more seemly before calling attention to the mote in its neighbor's eye for the Colonist to attempt to cast out the beam in its own? Is the fact not notorious that the provincial administration is rotten with "graft" of stupendous proportions, that the provincial domain is being distributed wholesale amongst friends of the McBride government, and that the administration of the patronage in Victoria, and doubtless in all other districts, is in the hands of persons of far from doubtful reputation? The provincial government's boasted strength lies entirely in its ability to bestow material favors. It will never order an investigation—but there will be an investigation some day nevertheless.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Toronto's assessment is three hundred and nine millions, an increase in the year of thirty-nine millions. The assessor figures the population at 342,000. There are seventy-three thousand buildings in the city.

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Regular \$35.00. January Sale Price.....\$25.50

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—All the reading rooms at the public library will be open to the public on Sunday (New Year's Day) and also on Monday, in each case from 2 p. m. to 2 p. m.

—H. L. Salmon sent the business staff of the Times a box of cigars with his best wishes for all of which, they express their thanks.

—The regular monthly meeting of the local committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in the city hall Tuesday, January 3, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

—T. M. Brayshaw, president of St. Andrew's society, will be "at home" to all members of the society and their friends this evening (Monday) in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street.

—Rev. Hermon A. Carson, of the First Congregational church, will speak on "Retributive Justice," at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Grand theatre, at the mass meeting. Dr. Ernest Hall will take as his subject, "Wild Oats." The Centennial Band is to be in attendance. Questions answered at 2:45.

—The matron of the Isolation hospital acknowledges with thanks the gifts of toys, candies, oranges, nuts and cakes from the Daughters of Pitt; and small Christmas trees prettily decorated for each bed from P. Rattenbury and Miss Mary Rattenbury, which were very much appreciated and enjoyed by the children.

—James G. Morgan, father of W. H. Morgan, C. E., who died at the Jubilee hospital on Wednesday, arrived from Winnipeg last night and arranged to have the body shipped to-night to that city for burial. Mr. Morgan was born in Ontario, where he was in business for some time. He had been in Victoria for about two months, coming here from San Francisco.

—The Sisters of St. Ann, of Lady-smith, in charge of the orphanage, feel very much indebted to all their kind friends of Victoria, who by their gifts of clothing, provisions and toys, have helped considerably to make their Christmas a happy one indeed. All the gladdest hearts have been kind and generous to these generous benefactors, whom the Sisters thank most sincerely, wishing to all a bright and prosperous New Year.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Braden took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, George road, and proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. There was a large attendance of friends and the casket was covered with floral offerings. Rev. A. J. Stanley officiated, both at the house and the graveside. The following acted as pallbearers: Hon. D. M. Eberts, S. A. Stoddart, C. B. Monroe, A. T. Abbey, A. A. Clayton and G. W. Smith.

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—The reserve on lands formerly covered by timber license 13,449 on Texada Island has been cancelled and these lands will be open for location at midnight on March 23 next.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society and the Women's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian church, for the election of officers and laying out plans for next year's work, will be held next Wednesday at 3 p. m.

—On motion of Alex. Langley it was decided at last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council to instruct the city engineer to proceed at once with the work of putting in passable condition Pendergast street. At present the street is in such bad condition that vehicular traffic cannot use it at all.

—The finance committee will, at the instance of the city council, take into their favorable consideration an application for an increase in salary to M. Hutchinson, superintendent of the electrical department of the city, and the desirability of giving the janitor at the city hall, J. Davis, a bonus for the good work which he has done during the past year.

—At last evening's meeting of the city council a resolution moved by Ald. Mable was carried. This was to the effect that the cluster lighting system to be installed on Broad street shall extend from Fort to Cormorant. It had been proposed originally to have the system run only from Fort to Pandora, but later it was thought better to make it run right to Cormorant, and this will now be done.

—William Henderson, reeve of Oak Bay, has sent a letter to a committee of ratepayers, saying that in response to a largely signed petition asking that he allow his name to be put in nomination as a candidate for the office of reeve, if he can be of any further service to the municipality in that office he will be glad to do so. The death of his son has called him east and he cannot possibly be back in time for the election, but he will be nominated and his interests looked after by his numerous friends in the municipality.

—An unusual notice appears in the last issue of the Canada Gazette. It is inserted by the Cuban consul at Halifax, is a translation of a notice issued by Doctor Miguel Figueroa y Hernandez, judge of the first instance of the city of Camaguey, republic of Cuba, and is as follows: "By the present proclamation it is announced for the first time the death, without making a will, of Ben Nellis, alias 'El Ingles,' a native of Canada, England (?), of age, single, a farmer and a resident of the ward of Gualmaro of this district; and those that believe to have any claim on his estate are hereby summoned so that within sixty days they may appear before this court with necessary documents to prove their identity."

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CONVICTIONS AND CRIME INCREASED

Branch Police Stations in Suburbs Contemplated for Next Year by Chief Langley

While between \$5,000 and \$6,000 has in previous years been the amount usually reported to the police for the year as representing the value of property stolen, the annuals of the police department show that this year, up to the end of November, there was over \$30,000 worth of property taken from the hands of owners by thieves, and that at the end of last month there had been 600 more cases of crime noted in the headquarters books for 1910 than there had been in any previous year in the police records.

The records also show that by the work of the department every case of robbery has been traced, the goods recovered, and the thieves punished during the year.

The crimes committed have been largely daylight robberies, the thieves obtaining entrance to homes of residents in the daytime during the absence of owners; and in a large majority of cases reported the victims have said jewelry and small articles of value have been compromised their losses.

Generally the report made to the police has been to the effect that valuable lost were those left in plain sight on bureaus, left carelessly on tables, proving most inviting to the gaze of the thief who had entered unannounced in the absence of the residents. This practice of leaving valuable articles unsecured, says the chief of police, makes the work of the department much heavier, and he blames householders for leaving jewelry lying in plain view, holding that while the police are doing their duty, it is also the duty of owners of property to take all reasonable precautions for the safety of their valuables.

The city limits of Victoria cover an area seven and a quarter square miles in extent. The business section of the city is spreading and it is more than possible that when the police estimates for next year go in, the chief of police will ask for additional appropriation to provide stationing police constables in the suburban districts, and perhaps for establishing permanent residential police branch stations.

That the growth of the city will demand this sooner or later is the view of the chief, who says that the increase of robbery cases this year, and the fact that the department has succeeded in securing convictions against every theft case reported, proves that his application for extra men and mounted men at the beginning of the year was amply warranted.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

To-night, being the last night of the year, the usual watch night services will be held in several city churches. In Metropolitan Methodist church the service will commence at 11:15 p. m. and in Centennial Methodist church at 11 p. m. There will be no services in the other Methodist churches.

A midnight service will be held in St. James' church, commencing at 11:45, and consisting of a celebration of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. J. H. S. Street, trusts that many will come to make their first communion this early in the New Year. All are welcome, whether intending communicants or not.

A watch night service will be held to-night in the Church of Our Lord, commencing at 11 o'clock and closing at 12 midnight, to be conducted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, who will give a brief address.

—Alexis Martin, acting for clients, gives notice of intention to apply at the coming session of the legislature for a charter for a line to be known as the Naas and Peace River Railway Company. The proposal is to build a line from the head of Nasoga Gulf up the Naas river and thence along the Kitimaool, Babine, Neel-Kit-Kiva, Nation and Pine rivers, and out through Pine River pass to the eastern boundary of the province.

—The boys' Bible class of Metropolitan Sunday school, taught by W. Maynard, met last evening in the league room to elect officers and other business. It was decided to adopt a new constitution and enlarge the scope of the work. A debating society will be formed and other interesting work will be undertaken. The officers elected last night were: President, E. Yeo; vice-president, H. Gosse; secretary, Stanley Holling; treasurer, E. Copas. The class meets in the vestry of the church at 2:30 each Sunday afternoon and extends a hearty welcome to all visitors and new comers. The following committees were also appointed last night: Reception and membership, A. Jones, E. Collinge; social, A. Maynard, J. Hedley, E. Drury; devotion, N. McGowan, J. Hedley; sports, A. Maynard, E. Drury, E. Yeo, E. Copas, A. Jones; debating, S. Holling, H. Gosse.

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STANFORD MEETING

VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Encounter at Brockton Point
Will Be a Memorable One
—Mainlanders Confident

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Brockton Point will be the scene of a great encounter to-day, when Stanford Rugby team will meet Vancouver for the second game of the international series. Both teams are hoping for a dry day and fine weather.

The strength of the Stanford team is undoubtedly in the back division, and with a dry field their three-quarters are expected to give a splendid exhibition of back play. Coach George Presley is confident that his team can win on a dry day. He may make a couple of changes in the line-up. The Vancouver team will be slightly strengthened over the last time, and the Stanford team will have a harder bunch to battle against. The forwards won for the team the last time, and the backs want a chance to show their real worth on Saturday.

are last evening. To-night they will be the guests of George Calvert at the second show of the Pantheon theatre. After the show the visitors will be banqueted at the Rainer Cafe by the Vancouver Rugby Union.

SPORT NOTES

The following team will represent Nanaimo in its match with the Foresters at the Royal Athletic Park on Monday: Costello, Newland, Lorimer, Johnson, Ferris, Clegg, W. Stewart, W. Wilson, A. Campbell, Pearson, J. Young, Welsh, B. Young, and J. Mel-drum.

Jack "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, defeated Frank Mantell at Boston last night in a ten-round bout. In the first seven rounds Mantell had a slight advantage, but Sullivan forced the fighting in the last three rounds. In the final round he hammered Mantell at will. Both men used rough tactics.

Al Kaufman announces that he will sail for France and England after New Year's prepared to fight Jeanette, McVey, Langford, or even Jack Johnson. Kaufman will not take Billy Delaney with him, as the latter prefers to remain at his home in Oakland. If Kaufman means what he says, he will be accompanied by at least one of these big men. Sam Langford, who will ar-

rive on the other side some time next month.

A 100-yard dash between the South African sprinters, Jack Donaldson and R. E. Walker, was spoiled on Wednesday at Johannesburg when Walker, at 60 yards stumbled and fell. Donaldson's time was 9.5.8 seconds, only a quarter of a second slower than world's record. The race was for professional championship, and the holder had a slight lead when Walker lost out.

The Rugby players of the Victoria club will practice this afternoon at Oak Bay at 2.30 p. m. sharp. All who are playing are requested to appear, as it is in the hands of the club that they should be there, also, as they are anxious to secure places in Monday's final encounter with the Californians.

George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, disposed of four grapplers the other night at Toronto. It was agreed that Hack should have an hour and forty-five minutes to throw his men in, but he accomplished his allotted task in just under fifty-five minutes and fifty-two seconds. The four men trotted out against Hack were: Yankee Rogers, Carl Becker of Germany, Jack Anderson of New York, and O'Connell of Ireland.

Practically all the wireless telegraphy in Japan is controlled by the government through the department of communications.

BATTLE ROYAL AT

OAK BAY ON MONDAY

Local Supporters Confident of
Home Fifteen—Banquet
to Visitors To-night

On Monday the final game will take place between Berkeley and Victoria for the possession of the Cooper-Kelch cup and the Pacific Coast championship, and it is assured that the game will be a specially interesting one. So far Berkeley have one win to their credit, the other match being drawn. If they win the match on Monday they will carry the trophy back to California with them. Should Victoria win the trophy will remain here. The understanding is that if the two teams have the same number of points at the conclusion of a series, the holders of the cup are allowed to hold it for another year.

Victoria should have a great side out that day. It has the men.

The game will commence sharp at 2 o'clock. Special attention is drawn to the hour on account of the students having to catch the outgoing Princess Charlotte on the same afternoon for Seattle. Arrangements have been made with the C. F. R. officials for the holding of the boat till 5 o'clock in order to allow the Californians to get away. This evening the players of both teams and officials will be entertained to a banquet at the Pacific Club by the Victoria Rugby Union.

The teams will take the field as follows on Monday:

Position	Berkeley	Victoria
Fullback	Johnson	Price
Three-quarters	Nelson	Baker
Wings	Gillespie, H. Allen, S. A.	McGuigan
Five-eighths	Elliott (capt.)	Allen (C.)
Halfbacks	Evans	Newcombe

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Markwart
Pleming
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Emerson
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Pfeiger, H.
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B. C. FINAL HOCKEY GAME AT VANCOUVER

J. B. A. A. and North Vancouver Will Battle at Terminal City

The J. B. A. A. hockey team journey to North Vancouver this week end, when they meet the latter on Monday in one of the British Columbia series.

The contest should have taken place five weeks ago, but was unavoidably postponed owing to the homesters not

being able to muster a team and the mainlanders very kindly postponed the game. The Bays were successful in defeating the Vancouver champions at the beginning of the season, and their chances of defeating the visitors this time are particularly bright.

A practice will be held on Sunday morning at Oak Bay at 10.30 o'clock. The following are especially requested to turn out: Craddock, Arnold, H. Winsby, McInnes, McKenzie, Gerard, Mogg, Gray, McArthur, S. J. Winsby, W. Winsby, Thompson, Gifford, Bebbington, Lawson.

BAD FOR HACK'S CLAIMS.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The failure of Geo. Hackenschmidt to throw Pardello twice in an hour, according to agreement, did his championship claims no good, in the opinion of Chicago wrestling enthusiasts today. Pardello has never shown any class, and the fans say that

Frank Gotch, when at his best, would have put him on the mat as fast as he could get up. The Pardello-Hackenschmidt match, which was held here last night, drew a crowded house.

TWO INJURED.

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 31.—"Dad" Moulton, veteran trainer of Stanford athletes, and his wife, are suffering from severe burns as the result of a belated Christmas celebration. While acting as Santa Claus for the four-year-old adopted son of the couple Mrs. Moulton brushed her St. Nicholas finery against a lighted candle and was at once enveloped in flames. Before the flames could be extinguished Mrs. Moulton was burning about the face and neck, and her husband's hands were badly blistered.

The United States and Russia together own about half the horses in the world.

ANOTHER HIGH FLIGHT BY HOXSEY

Aviator Reaches Height of 10,575 Feet—Again Sails Over Mount Wilson

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Fearing that through some technical error or oversight the height record of 11,474 feet which he made last Monday might not stand, Arch Hoxsey, the California aviator, soared into the air yesterday and broke all the world's altitude records but his own. The two barographs he carried with him registered a height of 10,575 feet. This is nearly 1,000 feet under the mark he established Monday, and it is only 74 feet above the record of Legagneux, made at Pau, France, a short time ago. A new record must, however, exceed the former mark by at least 300 feet. Therefore, if the international federation of aero clubs refuses to recognize Hoxsey's feat of Monday as official, Legagneux will remain the record-holder and the Californian will lose, besides the glory, prizes which aggregate nearly \$5,000.

Nevertheless, through yesterday's performance he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he holds the American endurance record. He was in the air three hours and seventeen minutes, or eight minutes longer than F. L. Welch. After his flight Hoxsey said: "I must be a poor hand at reading figures or I would have gone higher, much higher, to-day. I had an aneroid barometer strapped to my wrist. Besides, I had a barograph tied upright beside me, and another in my pocket, and I read both the barometer and barograph figures at 12,575 before I started down."

Hoxsey's flight was accomplished under the most favorable conditions. He travelled a distance estimated at nearly 85 miles, and repeated his feat of Thursday by sailing over and above the summit of Mount Wilson. While hovering over the peak he dropped and did the spiral glide, flitting with and finally spurning the forbidden crags of the mountain as he sped away. His barograph, when unsealed, showed he had dipped down to within 400 feet of Mount Wilson's peak, which is 5,900 feet above the sea. Then the needle marked a steadily ascending line upon the chart as he climbed steadily upward while beating back against the 15-mile breeze to the field.

HAVE MADE A NOTE OF THIS.

To the Editor:—We have reached the crucial period in the dying year in which "good resolutions" should be made for 1911. I respectfully and earnestly call upon the Victoria Times, the social representative (eliminating politics) of British Columbia's press, to induce, by example, its numerous brother journalists throughout the province to "resolve" they will abstain from printing the following dismal sentimentalities, so trying to the irritable nerves of refinement. I give only a few samples out of many which I have culled from newspapers and magazines circulating in British Columbia: "Crossed the dark river," "Crossed the great divide," "Joined the majority," "Passed in his checks," etc. Then there is the man suffering from the sentimental "lump in his throat" when he sees children at play at Christmas, or an infant in a perambulator struggling with an "all-day-sucker." These lumps frequently appear at the festive season accompanied with a clutching at the throat, having all the appearance of hastily masticated turkey having gone the wrong way. As this much feigned and hackneyed sentimentality (pretty in its first inception) has become

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 31—5 a. m.—The pressure is falling up over British Columbia, and fair and cold weather is becoming general, with light snowfall on the higher lands. In the prairie provinces the Manitoba low area is slowly passing to the east, a fresh high area is developing from the Yukon, and the weather continues intensely cold with general light to moderate snowfall.

Forecast: For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly to westerly winds, generally fair and cold. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 35; minimum, 24; wind, 5 miles S. W.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 35; minimum, 25; wind, calm; snow, .02; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 28; minimum, 23; wind, 12 miles W.; snow, .01; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, calm; snow, .04; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 5 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.24; temperature, 18 below; minimum, 18 below; wind, 10 miles N. W.; snow, .14; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 4; minimum, 2 below; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, .06; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:

Temperature.

Highest.....42

Lowest.....29

Average.....35

Rain, .15 inch.

Bright sunshine, 2 hours 30 minutes.

General state of weather, partly cloudy.

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AVIATOR HOXSEY KILLED AT LOS ANGELES

(Times Licensed Wire.)
Dominguess Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Arch. Hoxsey, holder of the world's altitude record fell 800 feet and was instantly killed at 2:15 p. m. today.

Hoxsey had been flying at a height of 7,500 feet. He had been in the air more than two hours.

Descending, he executed the spiral dip that has made the aviators of the Wright school famous. Three times he turned and twisted in the air, while the thousands in the stands below gasped their wonder and fear.

When 800 feet from the ground, he essayed another spiral. Once he went over successfully. The second twist was never completed when the wind lifted a tilting plane and the aeroplane started towards the earth like a plummet. Twice before it struck the earth the biplane turned completely over.

Hoxsey did not lose his seat, but was beneath the plane when it struck the earth. Scores of mechanics and spectators rushed toward the north end of the field, where the machine dropped. Police reserves drew their clubs and labored frantically to keep back the mob.

The young aviator lay in a pitiful, crumpled heap beneath the wings of the aeroplane.

He was dead before the first trembling hand of his brother aviators touched him.

The crowded grandstands were in an uproar in a moment. Women screamed hysterically and several fainted. The spiral dip, which Hoxsey was executing when he met his death was the same that proved fatal to Ralph Johnstone, another Wright aviator, at the recent Denver meet.

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THE MAYORALTY CONTEST

Every Probability That Alex. Stewart Will Consent to Become a Candidate.

The Times learned this afternoon on the highest authority that there is now no longer any doubt that Alex. Stewart will be in the field for the mayoralty contest at the approaching municipal elections. The petitions which are being circulated in his behalf by a number of ardent supporters are being very largely signed.

On Tuesday next arrangements will be made for the opening of committee rooms and the enrollment of workers pledged to aid in the work of electing Mr. Stewart to office.

PASTOR THREATENED

Bellingham Clergyman Secures Permission to Carry Revolver.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 31.—Fearing physical violence, John Robertson MacArthur, pastor of the High Street Presbyterian church of this city, has secured from the mayor and police chief a permit to carry a gun. The application was made after repeated threats had been made by writers of anonymous letters sent to the preacher. MacArthur was one of the leaders in the "dry fight" waged lately and delivered some hot shot from his pulpit. Other dry leaders have also been threatened.

MORE TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL PREDICTED

Rumors of Dissensions in the Cabinet—Minister Declares Tranquillity Reigns

London, Dec. 31.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle who wrote the brilliant account of the Lisbon revolution says in the Chronicle today that everything points to a coming conflict in which the battles will not be between the royalists and republicans, but between the moderate republicans and extreme revolutionaries.

The hidden spring of the conspiracy, the correspondent says, is the Camorra, or secret society, which corrupted the army from its allegiance to the monarchy, and is now busily engaged in corrupting it afresh in order to have a powerful lever ready at hand against the provisional government, which has never been firm in the saddle.

The correspondent considers that a source of great danger to foreign business men in Lisbon is the possession by the people of large quantities of explosives and firearms, which were distributed on the eve of the revolution, but not needed then, and which all the government's attempts to retain possession of have failed.

Questioned concerning the Portuguese rumors last night, the Marquis de Soveral, Portuguese minister to Great Britain, said he knew nothing of them. If there was any unrest in Lisbon-King Manuel had nothing to do with it and neither had he, and the suggestion that it was due to the Duke of Oporto was absurd.

The Times correspondent at Lisbon, telegraphing Friday, says that absolute tranquillity reigns throughout Portugal.

A special dispatch from Madrid reports dissensions in the Portuguese ministry. It says the minister of justice has alienated his colleagues and made himself unpopular by violent legislative projects, and that he will soon be compelled to resign.

Minister's Statement.

Lisbon, Dec. 31.—Senor Machado, the Portuguese foreign minister, Friday received the foreign newspaper correspondents and told them that tranquillity reigns everywhere in the republic. The financial situation, he said, was improving daily, discipline in the army and navy was perfect, and the religious agitation had died out.

Contrary to a mendacious report propagated by enemies of the republic, Senor Machado added, elections will be held in April, and all persons would be allowed the fullest liberty to take part in them. He also said orders have been given to the telegraphic authorities to suppress all false news.

Senor Machado denied the British minister to Portugal had asked his government to send a warship to the Tagus.

BLAZE AT GOWGANDA.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 31.—The engine room and boiler house and machine shops at the Bartlett mine, Gowganda, have been burned down and work on the mine will be retarded. The fire will put out of commission, for the time being, the famous plant which was taken in at enormous expense and cost the shareholders of the company altogether \$30,000 to purchase, haul in and install. It includes two 80-horsepower boilers and a ten drill compressor. The property was being worked at the time of the fire by two lumbermen, Carter and MacPherson, and they were mining good ore.

The nettle is the most widely spread of any wild plant, having eighteen common varieties.

The customs returns for the port of Victoria for 1910 were almost double those of last year. The receipts for 1909 were \$1,566,244 and for 1910 \$2,659,044.39.

At Centennial Methodist church to-morrow the special music will be: morning anthem, "My Soul Both Magnify" (Bunnett); evening choruses, "And the Glory of the Lord" and "Lift up Your Heads" (Handel).

—Heb. Gillespie, who is a tower of strength on the Victoria team, is unable to walk owing to a nasty kick which he got on the ankle in Thursday's game. There is some likelihood that he may not be able to play on Monday, in which case Meredith will replace him.

The funeral of the late George Tomkins, a miner, who died on Tuesday last at the Jubilee hospital, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery. The Rev. Gilbert Cook conducted services at the B. C. Funeral Home, Company's parlors and at the graveside.

The following players have been chosen to represent the Foresters in their game with Nanaimo on Monday morning at Royal Athletic park: C. Costello, goal; S. Lorimer and J. Newlands, full-backs; R. J. Ferris, A. Clegg and J. Johnson, half-backs; W. Pearson, J. Young, W. Wilson, A. Campbell and W. Stewart, forwards; W. Young, A. Edge and W. Welsh, reserves.

A young carpenter who lives at the Colwood hotel was this morning found bleeding to death in his bedroom from self-inflicted gashes in the throat and left wrist. Constable Dunwoody and Daniel Campbell brought him in to the city by ambulance, where Dr. McKie attended him. There is a chance of his recovery.

This year the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru will have the distinction and honor of being the last steamship to leave this port. She arrived here at 3:30 o'clock and after spending a short time at the outer dock departed for the Orient with a good sized passenger list and a heavy cargo of general freight for Japanese ports.

Last night the store of Finnerty Bros., Oak Bay Junction, was broken into and a quantity of goods stolen. The matter was reported to the police at eight o'clock this morning, when the robbery was discovered. Detectives Handley and Hutchison were detailed to the case and an hour later they charged under arrest two brothers, Charles and Stanley Irving. The men were found in bed and in the room the goods were also found, consisting of groceries, provisions and tobacco to the value of some \$20.

There is considerable interest being taken in the coming municipal election at Oak Bay. This is the first election since the wards were abolished. All the electors will have a vote for each councillor, although he is not bound to vote for as many as six. For reeve it is understood that William Henderson will again run, and that W. E. Oliver will be in the field once more. For councillor at present is legion, but it is probable that before nomination day the number will be reduced to about a dozen. There are two vacancies on the school board and it is understood that Judge Lampman has been persuaded into allowing himself to be a candidate for one of them. He has always taken a deep interest in educational matters and if he will allow himself to be nominated his election is practically assured.

LIBRARY RETURNS.

The library returns for the past month, December, are as follows: Average daily issue, 265; highest daily issue, 372; number of new cards issued, 112; number of books borrowed, 5,400. If it were not for the fact that it has been rather dull the last week or two in the library, owing to the Christmas festivities, the issue for the month would have been a record one. The monthly return for the year is: January, 4,791; February, 4,666; March, 5,121; April, 4,711; May, 4,284; June, 4,229; July, 4,903; August, 4,649; September, 4,407; October, 5,134; November, 5,469; December, 5,490. Total number of books issued in 1910, 57,513, which is an increase of 3,413 over 1909.

About 1,000 new books were received a month ago and may now be found in the catalogue. Among them are books on Canadian subjects, 28 volumes of Drummond's works, and books on science by Darwin, Spencer and Tyndall, something which was very much needed in the library.

PERSONAL.

School Inspectors A. E. Miller, Revelstoke; J. T. Pollock, Kamloops; T. Leith, Vancouver; A. Sullivan, New Westminster; J. D. Gillis, Vancouver; and D. McLaughlin, Nelson, are in town for a few days on business in connection with the schools, and are stopping at the King Edward hotel.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken has been appointed physician to the provincial jail in succession to his honored father, who has held that position since 1853.

H. W. Fraser, of the Canadian Lumber Co., who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is able to be about again.

STRIKERS LOSE FIGHT AT WINNIPEG

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Final proposals arrived at by the committee which has been mediating between the street railway and strikers will be passed upon at a general meeting of the men called for 11 o'clock this morning. The utmost confidence prevails that the strike will end to-day.

At 2 o'clock no decision had been arrived at by the mass meeting of street railway employees regarding the latest proposals assented to by the street railway company.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—(Later.)—The railway strike is over. The men lose.

WRECK REPORTED.

(Special to the Times.)
Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 31.—A wireless message reports the wreck of a steamer named Crescent, near Grand Marais, on the Minnesota shore.

THE NATIONAL PARK.

To the Editor.—The Board of Trade in its annual report having taken credit for being instrumental in securing the reservation of a forest reserve, a statement of facts in that connection seems to be pertinent.

As far back as probably fifteen years ago, J. R. Anderson, the then deputy minister of agriculture, first took up the question and urged upon the government the desirability of making a forest reserve, and, repeatedly since, he has taken every opportunity of bringing the matter to the notice of the government, at meetings of the Canadian Forestry Association and of the Central Farmers' Institute, culminated eventually in a resolution passed by Mr. Anderson and adopted by that body in 1905 asking the Board of Trade to join in the crusade, a copy of that resolution appearing in the report of the board of the National History Society. At that time Mr. Bridgman brought up the question at a meeting of the society, and following it a statement was prepared by Mr. Anderson and circulated amongst all the branches of the Vancouver Island Development League and the Board of Trade, and a committee appointed to wait on the Board of Trade to urge that body to bestride itself in the matter. On the whole, however, it would appear that had it not been for the activity of others the question, as far as the Board of Trade is concerned, would have been buried in oblivion.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

BORN.
BROMLEY—On the 31st December, at Port Arthur, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Commander Bromley, R. N., a boy.

Too Late to Classify
FOR THE MOST POPULAR
FORM OF ADVERTISING IN
TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

APARTMENT HOUSE—Last suite going at \$25 per month, only two blocks from Government, on Fort. Apply to G. R. Leighton, real estate agent, 725 Fort St.

I AM WORKING for the sale of a Fort street property, which, if delivered, will stand an advance of \$5,000. I shall know definitely the value of the property. If you are interested call on G. R. Leighton, 725 Fort street.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Victoria School Board up to 3 o'clock on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1911, for an accountant for the Victoria School Board. Salary \$100 per month. Isabelle Moore, Secretary of Victoria School Board.

A. M. JONES, stenographer, is located at Room 4, 1208 Government street (B. C. Permanent Bldg.).

TO RENT—5 roomed, modern house, on Dundas street, blinds on all windows; possession at once. 551 Burnside. Phone 1470.

TO LET—Furnished front room, in good neighborhood, with open fire. Apply 1019 Cook street.

BLANCHARD STREET LOTS—Near the new depot. Allen & Son.

ATTEND Prof. Dennitt's dancing class tonight if you would like to learn to dance. A. G. L. W. Hall, upstairs.

I AM A BONA FIDE BUYER for building lots in the Fairfield Estate. Apply Box 912, Times.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S PRICES—Nanaimo district, close to railway and beach, 100 acres good land, 30 acres cultivated, well fenced, 10 acres planted in fruit, 15 head of cows, good horse, 200 fowls, outbuildings for 40 cattle, implements, a modern new house, 6 rooms, bathroom, etc. Colman's house. Note the prices. L. Davies & List, Poodle Dog, Yates street.

HERE IS ANOTHER SNAP—Victoria West, near the fire hall, attractive 4 roomed modern house, large lot, planted in fruit trees, \$2,300, \$100 cash. Davies & List, Poodle Dog, Yates street.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. Apply 1002 Quadra street.

A. M. JONES, stenographer, is located at Room 4, 1208 Government street.

TO RENT—Two front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, close to car. Apply P. Box 895, city.

AN EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN—On Alpha street, in the fork of Burnside and Douglas, five lots (40x220) going for three days, at \$600 each; terms, 1-3 cash. G. S. Leighton, 725 Fort street.

WANTED—To purchase, agreements of \$100 to \$15,000. What have you? Sanders, over Northern Bank.

WANTED—Youth for office. Apply The Stenaland Co., Ltd., 640 Fort street.

TRUTH STREET—Good residential lots for sale. Mt. Tolmie road, near University school. Time, half acre, fine good residential sites, price from \$600. A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government street.

MEN MAY EARN good pay copying addresses, etc., at home in spare time. Particulars free. C. H. Rowan, Dept. 67, Chicago.

READ THIS NOW—The call of the land is answered with health and prosperity in Eastern North Carolina. Write today. C. T. D. Co., Box 906, Wilmington, N. C.

CARD OF THANKS.

H. H. Evans, Mrs. Bragg, Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Broughton desire to thank all those friends, both in Victoria and Seattle, for the kind sympathy offered and beautiful floral tributes presented on the occasion of the death of their beloved mother.

HOUSE SNAP—James Bay, 7 rooms, \$4,200, easy terms; one block from cars, park and beach; positively the biggest home snap offered; cement floor, furnace, hardwood walls, new gas stoves, etc. Pemberton & Son.

BUILDER'S LOT—Snap, 60x150, half block from cars, \$500, about \$300 cash and \$10 monthly; lot 1 block away worth \$2,000. Pemberton & Son.

\$250 HYS LOT 40x150, half block from cars. See us at once. Pemberton & Son.

TURN TO PAGE 19 and read of some good buys. Pemberton & Son.

PEMBERTON'S AD. page 19, tells of some good buys. Turn to it now.

CHAPMAN STREET, near Linden, lot 28x125 ft. to lane, only \$450, terms. North-West Real Estate, 705 Yates street.

GOING EAST—Those lots on Hulton street, near Fort, at \$200, \$50 cash. North-West Real Estate, 705 Yates street.

ROOMING HOUSE, Oliphant avenue, 12 rooms, basement and furnace, lot 28x120 ft., cheap, \$5,000, good terms. North-West Real Estate, 705 Yates street.

MAY STREET, near Cook, lot 40x125 ft., \$500, 1-3 cash. North-West Real Estate, 705 Yates street.

A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL. Allen & Son, real estate brokers, 1226 Government St.

CORNER PANDORA AND BROAD STS.—Large lot, 340 per foot on Pandora, \$200 per foot on Broad; the best speculation in down town business property today, easy terms. Call in and see our plan as we have divided it into 20 ft. and 30 ft. pieces or will sell the whole. Allen & Son, brokers, 1226 Government St.

YOUNG MAN wants office cleaning, janitor work, or any kind of employment. Apply Box No. 916, Times.

WE ARE REVISING OUR LISTS and would be pleased to have your property for sale; would like some Victoria West or Esquimalt property. If the price is right we can always sell. Allen & Son.

FOR SALE—New 3 room cottage, well built and plastered; parlor, hall, bedroom and kitchen, large lot, and woodshed, on Albert street, near Jubilee hospital; price, \$1,600. Apply owner, 1301 Edmonton road.

LOST—Strayed from 1006 Douglas street, 6 months old spaniel pup, light yellow color. Please return to Dr. Haply. Reward.

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF ART—Mr. W. Middleton, holder of the Art Master's certificate, London, England, and for over 20 years head master of a School of Art and Art Classes, as well as drawing master to various colleges and schools, begs to announce to the residents of Victoria and neighborhood that he is opening a School of Art for elementary and advanced instruction in all branches of art training; at his residence, 520 Queen's avenue (between Blanchard and Quadra), commencing the "New Year." Subjects of instruction will include amongst others, the study of the figure from life and artistic anatomy, landscape and still life painting in oils and water colors, linear and aerial perspective, light and shade, object drawing, wood carving, geometrical and mechanical drawing, surface design, modelling in clay, etc. Classes held by day and also evenings. Pupils received and visited for private lessons. Schools visited. Pictures on sale. Ladies or gentlemen wishing to have lessons should send in their names at once. Terms on application. Inspection invited. Note the address, 520 Queen's avenue, Douglas street car.

CLOTHING SALESMAN WANTED. Apply Fit-Reform, Government St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; also 2 bedroom. 1000 Yates.

STOVE AND RANGE FITTERS. HOT WATER FITTED, steam engineer. G. Marshall, 58 Ellice street, city.

CASH REGISTER REPAIRS—All kinds mechanical repairs. Walter & Knapton, 610 Pandora street, near Government. Phone 343.

ENGLISH CAPITAL negotiated for substantial enterprises. Railroads, tractions, mining, agricultural, industrial, advertising campaigns handled. James Company, 14 Bloomsbury street, London, England.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time. Good pay; work sent any distance; charges prepaid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

SEWING MACHINES made as good as new. Wilson's Repair Shop, Corner of street.

SEE JONES for building houses; motor houses, shacks, and all kinds of alterations. 1002 Yates street. Phone 1438.

CARELESSNESS—Has the Superintendent of Education forgotten that he placed before the pupils at the High school entrance examination an example in arithmetic which was impossible to be worked out? J. N. Muir.

Notice and Directions to Voters.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolution and by-law, that the presence is desired at the Public Market Building, Corner of street, on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon each of the following questions, viz.:

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

(2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the Voters of the City?

(3) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of any of the questions:

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

(2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the voters of the City?

(3) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

will place a cross (x) opposite the word "Aye" in the space provided following each of such questions of which they are so in favor, and those against any of the questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "No" in the space provided following each of such questions of which they are not in favor, in accordance with the provisions of the "Referendum By-law," No. 461.

Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1910.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

Thursday, 5th
Friday, 6th

H. W. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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O.D. HATS MADE NEW—Victoria Hat Works. Latest shapes. Called for and delivered. Address 544 View. Phone 217. 401.14

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW

CITY OF VICTORIA.

"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen, according to the provisions of the following questions:—"

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

(2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the Voters of the City?



The Fit-Reform Store Is To Be Pulled Down!

View Street is shortly to be extended to Government Street, the property to be expropriated by the city, therefore this store is to be destroyed very soon and the site converted into a street.

As We Have Received Notice to Vacate These Premises, Our Fine New Stock of Clothing, Valued at about \$18,000, Must Be Cleared Out in a Few Days. So We Have Cut Prices to Bed Rock for Speedy Selling.

Few of these goods were in the store at the time of the fire. They are all new goods, tailored by the famous Fit-Reform Clothing Co., of Montreal. Some of them were en route here at time of the fire, others have been received by us within the past few weeks. All are elegantly made in the very newest and most exclusive styles—each the height of fashion.

We have unfortunately for us, no where to go—cannot find suitable premises in Victoria. However, we do not propose to store any of these new goods, so we thus dispose of them in the very shortest time possible at these

Unparalleled Low Prices

Men's Day Suits, Evening Dress Suits, Tuxedos, Winter Overcoats, Raincoats, Etc.

The Boldest, Bountifullest Bargains Ever Seen in B.C. Positively, We Don't Believe That Anybody Will Be Ever Able to Offer You Again Anything Like This. Come in on Tuesday and See. Note These Removal Sale Prices:

Come In Tuesday and See



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245 MEN'S SUITS

Sizes 33 to 44, latest patterns, neat Dark Tweeds and Worsteds. Regular price \$18.00, for

\$10.00

122 MEN'S SUITS

Very latest 1910-11 styles, sizes 34 to 45. Suits worth \$22.00, for

\$15.00

100 MEN'S SUITS

Fine Imported English Worsteds, new designs, tailored to sell at \$30.00, for

\$20.00

90 MEN'S SUITS

in 3-button, single breasted styles, A 1 tailoring. Regular price \$20.00, for

\$11.75

MEN'S TROUSERS

A good assortment of regular \$5.00 Trousers to clear, per pair

\$3.25

MEN'S TROUSERS

75 Pairs, excellent materials, natty patterns, worth \$4.50, to clear, per pair

\$2.90

MEN'S TROUSERS

Most desirable Tweeds, well tailored, worth \$3.00 to \$3.50, to clear, per pair

\$2.00

MEN'S TROUSERS

Fine Imported English Worsteds, newest patterns. Regular price \$6.00, to clear, per pair

\$4.85

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Latest and most popular single-breasted "Chest-erfield" style, in neat grey diagonal patterns, tailored to sell at \$18.00, for

\$9.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Heavy Winterweight Tweeds and Worsteds, newest models, with military and convertible collars. Splendid value at regular price of \$22.00, for

\$14.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Dark Blue Melton, with smart velvet collars, tailored to sell at \$15.00, and Big Bargains for

\$10.00

YOUTHS' SUITS

Single and Double Breasted Designs, long pants, sizes 31 to 34; materials Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds; tailored to sell at \$12.00, for

\$8.50

YOUTHS' SUITS

Splendid quality Serge, single and double breasted styles; made to sell at \$14.00, for

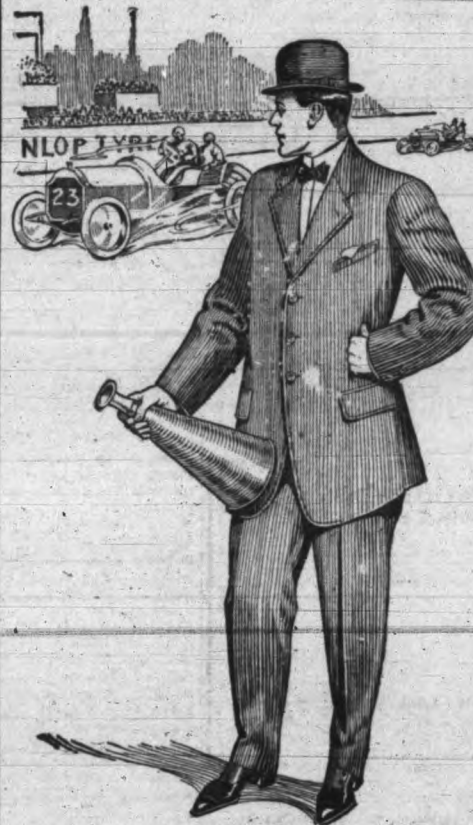
\$8.75

YOUTHS' SUITS

Fabrics, extra fine Blue Serges and Tweeds, high class tailoring; worth \$16.50, for

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Come In Tuesday and See



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This Store Will Be Closed Until 9 a.m. Tuesday Next, when this Great Removal Sale Will Start

The Fit-Reform Wardrobe

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Victoria, B. C.



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SULLIVAN and CONSIDINE

THE Grand
SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE. PROPS
MATINEES DAILY—ALWAYS MOST
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**WHERE
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IN THE WORLD** 15 & 25c

New Year Week

Lily Dean Hart and Wilfred
Berrick.

In that breezy little sketch,
"A Thunderstorm,"
With Musical and Dancing Feat-
ures.

The Chamberlains;
Marvels With the Lasso.
A Feature From the Stock
Country.

Margaret Frye,
Singing Comedienne.
Lester and Kellett,
A Combination of Charm, Voice,
Costume and Humor.

Olio Trio,
Masters of Melody, An Instru-
mental and Vocal Music.
The Grandioso.

The Evening
Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



The lady who's
always right
somehow was
explaining to
us why a cer-
tain acquaint-
ance of ours
who is thor-
oughly moral,
a good provid-
er and most kind-
hearted at bot-
tom, should be
a source of
much happi-
ness in his
family circle.

"It's simply because he loves griev-
ances," she pointed out. "He just en-
joys getting hold of a good grievance
and nursing it. He's always on the
lookout for some way in which he
has been neglected or overlooked and
he's never so happy as when he finds
it or thinks he does."

Which came pretty near being a
very accurate statement of the case.
And not only of his case either but
of the case of many good (?) people
who cause infinite unhappiness in just
that way.

Dora Melogari, the lady who wrote
the remarkable book I told you of
which judges all men as "Makers of
Joy or Sorrow," has a very clever
chapter of grievances.

"There are certain characters," she
says, "who need grievances as they do
some indispensable article of food in
order to maintain the attitude of dis-
content with which they torture their
family and friends."

Evidently people in Russia, where
Miss Melogari lives, and people in our
city aren't so very different for all
the thousands of miles that separate them.

Grievances are such foolish cruel
things. They do no one any good and
they wound both those who harbor
them and those who have been the
offentimes unwitting cause of them.

A grievance, you know, is an injury
or slight or more likely a fancied in-
jury or slight tucked away in a cup-
board in our heart especially kept for
this kind of treasure, to develop and
ripen. When it's ripe, it's a grievance.

There are two or three ways to avoid
grievances—that is if you really want
to. I'm taking it for granted that you
aren't the kind of person the lady who
always knows somehow described.

One is to be too busy being happy
and useful to have time either to find
or to stow away any injuries or slights.
Another is to air out that cupboard
every once in awhile with a draught of
frankness. Go and tell the friend who
has hurt you how you feel and ask him
if he can't explain things, and ten to
one when you go back to your griev-
ance cupboard you'll find it empty, for
nine out of ten grievances shrivel up at
once under this treatment.

Another way is to do something kind
for the person who caused the griev-
ance. This is said to have a quite na-
magic effect on emptying that cupboard.

To-day is the day before New Year's.
Wouldn't it be a grand idea to visit
that cupboard in your heart where the
slights and injuries and fancied slights
and injuries are stored away ripening
into grievances and just clean it all out
thoroughly?

And then, lest being empty, it should
get filled up again with even worse rub-
bish—like the house of the seven devils
—why wouldn't it be an even more
splendid idea to fill it right up to-mor-
row with New Year Resolutions?

Ruth Cameron

HOLLY
—FOR—
NEW YEAR'S

Jay & Co.

1107 Broad Street. Tel. 1024.

We Wish
Everybody a
Very Happy
and
Prosperous
New Year

Challoner & Mitchell
Co., Limited

JEWELLERS

1017 Government St., Victoria.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

T. P. McConnell left for Vancouver
last night.

George Smith and wife, Tacoma, are
stopping at the Empress.

Miss Mowat took the Princess Royal
for Vancouver last night.

Mrs. McSwain left for San Francisco
yesterday, via the Northern Pacific.

Dr. D. McVicar went over to Vancou-
ver on the Princess Royal last night.

W. S. Fraser arrived home by the
steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lugin went to
Vancouver yesterday on the Princess
Victoria.

Mrs. A. F. Griffiths was hostess at an
enjoyable children's luncheon party on
Thursday.

M. A. Armstrong, Shawinigan Lake,
is in town and is staying at the Em-
press hotel.

John Milligan, Otter Point, is in
town for a few days and is staying at
the Dominion.

E. Flumerfelt was a passenger from
the mainland yesterday by the steamer
Princess Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins left yester-
day via Northern Pacific for a trip to
Salt Lake City.

The Friday Bridge Club will meet
next Friday, January 6, at the resi-
dence of Mrs. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDonald 1202
Fort street, have gone to Southern Cal-
ifornia for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Janion, Vancou-
ver, have been spending the past week
visiting friends in town.

E. B. Bicketts, manager of the Vancou-
ver and Victoria opera houses, left
for Vancouver last night.

Miss A. O. Dalley, New Westminster,
arrived on the Princess Charlotte, and
is stopping at the Empress.

Capt. John MacLean and wife, Seat-
tle, arrived on the Princess Victoria,
and are at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Rogers Wilby is leaving town
on January 10 for California, where
she will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt will receive on
Thursdays during January, and there-
after on the first Thursday in each
month.

H. W. Brodie, general passenger
agent C. P. R., Vancouver, was last
night a passenger on the Princess
Royal for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Budd, Vancou-
ver, have returned to the mainland af-
ter a visit to Mrs. Budd's mother, Mrs.
C. Pomeroy, Hereward road, Victoria
West.

Miss Beaton, Miss M. Beaton and
their brother returned on Thursday
from Vancouver, where they spent a
very pleasant Christmas with their
cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Beaton.

Mrs. Carmichael was hostess on Fri-
day afternoon at a bridge party at the
Alexandra Club. Her guests included
Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs.
Coles, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Bodwell and
Mrs. Ross.

The Corona Club held a banquet, fol-
lowed by a novel Christmas tree enter-
tainment, at the Corona house last
night. The club members were ably as-
sisted by Mrs. MacLean and Miss Falls,
who had the dining room beautifully
decorated with red carnations, nar-
cissus and holly. Dinner was laid for
43, and toasts were drunk to the King,
the Club, the Hostesses and the Dance
Committee. At the concert which fol-
lowed selections were rendered by
Messrs. Neville, Doble, Black, Fraser,
Walton, Loughhead and Roberts, in fine

style. The club intend to give another
of their popular dances early in the
New Year.

Mrs. King held her Christmas dance
on Thursday night at the Broad street
hall. Light supper was served at 12
o'clock and an enjoyable time was
spent by all who attended. Among
those present were: Misses Henrietta
Young, Grace Cameron, Mary Boggs,
the Misses Clay, Lorna MacEachern,
Helen Heyland, Burridge, Holden, Rea-
trice Heyland, Elworthy, Messrs. King,
Herbert Boggs, James Gray, Joseph
Moore, Wm. Barton, Geo. Willscroft,
Vic. Lawson, Thos. Norris, G. Baugh
Allen, M. Finland, Hal Beasley, Eric
Bolton and Sylvester Paul.

The J. B. A. A. dance, given last
night in honor of the visiting Rugby
players from the University of Cali-
fornia at the women's building, exhibi-
tion grounds, turned out as fully
anticipated, a great success, there be-
ing nearly 200 people present. The hall
was very prettily decorated with pen-
nants of the University of California,
Victoria and James Bay clubs, and
with streamers of red and white bunt-
ing. Dancing was commenced shortly
after half-past eight, and was kept up
till well into the early hours of the
morning. Miss Thain's orchestra dis-
couraged dance music during the even-
ing. Refreshments were served during
the interval. Special cars were run by
the B. C. Electric to all parts of the
town after the dance. The committee
are to be congratulated on the success
of the dance, and were well rewarded
for their trouble, everything passing off
without a hitch. The committee con-
sisted of the following gentlemen:
John P. Sweeney, J. A. Raymur, V. K.
Gray, S. J. Shanks, Leo Sweeney, O.
Leigh and Wm. Newcombe.

1911

May it bring you and
yours prosperity
is the sincere wish of

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The New Year
May It Bring You All You Wish

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tion Noble's business has grown to be the greatest of its kind.
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SAMPLE OFFER! **7.00** MODEL 1909

This beautifully tailored Costume is offered you in Cream,
Navy, Brown, Anselmi, or Black Diagonal Serge. The lined Coat
(24 ins. long) has panel back, and fashionable pleated side panels. Collar
and cuffs are faced with Mole. The nine-gored skirt, cut amply full, has
pleated panels. The Costume is one which any lady may be proud to wear.
Sizes to fit 22, 24, 26, 28 ins. waist; 34, 36, 38 ins. bust; 38, 40, 42 ins. front
length of skirt. Price \$7.00. If made to measure \$8.00. Also made specially to
measure to a wide assortment of superior Costume Cloths at prices from \$7.75.

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Its uniformity of quality has made it a favorite with all who have tried it.

Made from the best No. 1 Hard Wheat, and is thoroughly aged after milling.

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Start the New Year Right
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Have a Milton 'Invisible'
Player in Your Home
On the First of the Year. It will furnish
Pleasure to Everyone at All Times

The Milton "Invisible" Player, as its name indicates, is the combina-
tion of a high grade piano, and the finest music roll mechanism that
skilled workmen and modern machinery can produce, combined in
one complete, compact instrument. The entire player mechanism is

concealed inside the piano, occupying the hitherto unused space and in no way changing
or marring the exterior appearance of the piano—hence its appropriate name, the Milton
"Invisible" Player.

Let us demonstrate the Milton "Invisible" Player to you before you decide to buy
any other player-piano.

Open Evenings Until New Year's.

TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

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Bitulithic is the only non-slippery roadway in Canada. Bitulithic is the only material which can be laid on a steep grade without fear of being slippery. According to expert engineers Bitulithic approaches the ideal pavement more than any other known form of road construction, as the following table will show—

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"STREET PAVEMENTS AND PAVING MATERIALS," BY GEO. W. TILLSON.

	Ideal	Asphalt	Brick	Bitulithic
Cheapness	14	4	3	4
Durability	21	15	13	16
Easiness of cleaning	15	15	12	15
Light resistance to traffic	15	15	12	15
Non-slipperiness	7	3	6	7
Ease of maintenance	10	5	4	5
Favorableness to travel	10	5	4	5
Sanitariness	13	13	11	13
	100	76	67	82

"ROADS AND PAVEMENTS," BY IRA O. BAKER.

	Ideal	Asphalt	Brick	Bitulithic
Low first cost	15	6	9	8
Low cost of maintenance	20	16	14	18
Ease of traction	10	10	8	10
Good foothold	5	2	4	5
Ease of cleaning	10	10	9	10
	60	44	44	51

REFERENCES

We do not have to refer the public to almost unknown little towns. We refer you to such cities in Canada as Toronto, Edmonton, Regina, Calgary, Ottawa, Halifax, Port Arthur, London and Brantford, and to scores of places in the U. S. A. There are Twenty Million Yards of Bitulithic on this continent. This pavement has stood the test of time. It is by far the most economical.

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POULTRY AND PET STOCK TO BE SHOWN

Annual Show Opens in Broad Street Hall on Tuesday

The twenty-sixth annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will open on Tuesday next in Broad Street hall, and continue until Saturday. George Wood, Winnipeg, will judge the poultry; W. M. Coates, Vancouver, the pigeons; and R. Large, of this city, the cats.

There have been 1,406 entries received up to date, with more to come. The prizes are on view in the windows of the Sylvester Feed Co., Yates street. His Honor Lieut.-Governor T. W. Patterson, offers a special prize of \$10 for the largest and best exhibit, owned and exhibited by any exhibitor. The Cameron Lumber Co. offers goods to the value of \$5 as a second prize. Other official prizes are:

President's cup, presented by M. Blackstock, for the six best male birds, weight class varieties. The cup to be won twice before becoming the property of the exhibitor. (Bantams barred.)

Vice-president's cup, presented by S. Y. Wootton, for the six best female birds, weight class varieties; the cup to be won twice before becoming the property of the exhibitor. (Bantams barred.)

A. C. Flumerfelt, silver cup for the six best female birds, no weight varieties; the cup to be won twice before becoming the property of the exhibitor. (Bantams barred.)

Hon. R. McBride, silver cup for the best pen of Buff Orpingtons.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips, silver cup, for the largest and best display of poultry made by exhibitor from the islands electoral district of British Columbia.

Hon. Speaker Eberts, silver cup for the best pen of Orpingtons in the show; open to exhibitors from the Spanish and Islands electoral districts of B. C.

Weller Bros., silver cup for the best pen of White Orpingtons.

Leonard Tate, silver cup, for the best pen of Black Minorcas.

cock, hen, cockerel and pullet Minorcas.

Thos. Edwards, silver cup, best cock hen, cockerel and pullet Wyandottes.

Scott & Peden, silver cup, best cock hen, cockerel and pullet Rhode Island Reds.

O. B. Ormond, secretary's silver cup, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet Leghorns.

T. Walker, silver cup, best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet Anconas.

D. K. Chungreanes, silver cup, best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet Houdans.

C. E. Redfern, silver cup, best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet any other variety.

Victoria-Phoenix Brewery Co., silver cup, best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet bantams.

Other prizes, of cash, goods, etc., are presented by: F. R. Stewart, J. T. Smith, A. J. Turner, Fraser Hardware Co., Pither & Lelzer, Moore & Wellington, Thos. Horne, Hinton Electric Co., J. Y. Griffin Co., Watson & McGregor, J. Collier, Wilson Bros., P. Burns & Co., B. Wilson, F. B. Pemberton, J. H. Hughes, Jas. Wood, Baxter & Johnson, W. O. Carter, J. Goodacre & Sons, Taylor Mill Co., Shawinigan Lake Lumber Co., Victoria Creamery Association, J. Heaney, F. Garland, Michigan-Puget Sound Lumber Co., Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, Wm. Jennings, E. Henderson, R. Large, Dixie Ross, D. Spencer Co., B. C. Soap Works, R. Angus, Army and Navy Cigar Co., Hilben Stationery Co., H. W. Eickhoff, H. Murray, H. F. W. Behnen, J. M. Hughes, Sweeney & McConnell, Allen's, Victoria Book & Stationery Co., B. Williams & Co., Watson Shoe Store, B. C. Saddler Co., Sylvester Feed Co., C. R. King, Blue Post Tavern, Partridge Wyandotte Club, E. A. Morris.

The special prizes for pigeons are:

R. T. McDowell, cup for best show Homers; open to members of the B. C. Pigeon Fanciers' Association only.

G. Mittelstadt, Cup, for the best clean-legged, long-faced Tumbler; open to members of the B. C. Pigeon Fanciers' Association only.

B. C. Pigeon Fanciers' Association, silver cup, value \$10, for the member winning most points on pigeons at show.

R. T. McDowell, one pair Flying Homers, for the best Flying Homer in show; open to exhibitors under eighteen.

Other prizes are given by Blandale Piano Co., W. Janssens, B. C. Electric Railway Co., Standard Stationery Co., Brunswick Cigar Store.

Prizes for rabbits are offered by H. W. Bullock, French's Menagerie and Victoria Sporting Goods Store. The donors of prizes for cats are French's Menagerie, Popham's, Finch & Finch, A. F. Blyth, Wilkerson's, J. L. Beckwith.

SUPERSTITIONS OF OLD TIME SAILORS

Omens Filled Seafaring Men With Dread or Inspired to Action

None believe in luck or omens, good or bad, more whole-heartedly than the old time sailor. A hatch-cover upside down or the loss of a swab or bucket overboard "frightens" him with foreboding. He is agitated at the accidental tearing of a flag, and knows that if sails be seen or mended on the quarter-deck ill-luck will result.

Events are invariably viewed by him in the light of what has gone before. Everything that is inconvenient he ascribes to some malign influence.

He is a profound believer in his own prejudices, and has been known, writes Herbert King, in the Treasury, to refuse to go to sea without salt in his pocket, or to put his left foot first in a boat or on shore. In his eating, he may not be dainty, but his inevitable demon occasionally whispers in his ear a word of warning. Rice, for instance, is known by the unattractive name of "strike me blind," as its continual use is thought to result in loss of sight.

He is a firm believer in odd numbers, as naval salutes will testify, minute-guns excepted. He looks upon women at sea with disfavour.

Some of his officers bear with him an evil reputation, both for luck and the weather they bring. Commodore Byron was always foul-weather Jack, because storm and tempest seemed to follow him wherever he went. Spinning wheels and calms have been known to follow him, and he knows to be unlucky.

An old chronicler puts the number of days upon which it is undesirable to put to sea at fifty-three, but since he wrote the number has been considerably reduced.

Among these days of ill-repute were Cain's birthday and the anniversaries of the destruction of Gomorrah and the suicide of Judas. The fact that Columbus both sailed and discovered land on a Friday has no weight with him—the day remains unlucky.

It is difficult to credit how short a space divides us from the dark ages of superstition, and still more difficult to believe that within the last quarter of a century cattle have been advertised for sale in English newspapers; yet such is the case, the prices asked varying from thirty shillings to four guineas.

Everyone is familiar with the old superstition that sailors whistle during a calm in order to bring down upon them a favorable breeze. Basil Hall says that during one of his voyages, when the wind died away, one might have thought that the ship was planted in a grove of trees, in the height of springtime, so numerous were the whistlers. But whistling must be done with discretion, for "Whistles rash bid tempests roar," and in consequence seamen have been known to forbid anyone to whistle upon their boats and sometimes even to threaten a gay-seated passenger unconscious of his error. A fisherman once forbade a young girl to enter his boat because she was

known to be able to whistle. The art would appear to be practiced by none but the initiated.

There appears to have been a belief prevailing among all nations that libation or sacrifice would placate the storm spirits and persuade them to permit the vessel to proceed unmolested on its way. Russian sailors have been known even to pour oatmeal and water over a rocky promontory in order to obtain a wind favorable to their designs.

French sailors hold that certain of their shipmates are able to control the winds by virtue of a ring worn upon the fourth finger of the right hand. This power, however, carries with it distinct disadvantages, for if the possessor remains ashore more than three days, or if any single voyage extend beyond a period of three months, then his life is forfeit.

A broom is said to have a considerable influence upon the wind. There is an old Dutch tradition that if wind-bound and you are passed by another ship, throw a broom upon her course and your luck will change. It is very probable that the broom that Van Tromp had lashed to his mast as a symbol of his power to sweep the seas of the English possessed a very different significance in the eyes of his men. They probably looked upon it as capable of bringing winds favorable to

their admiral's designs to get into touch with Cromwell's ships.

A "star-dogged moon" was thought to portend a storm:

"The horned moon, with one bright star Within the nether tip."

While if the moon rose in a storm she would soon eat up the clouds. Many an anxious seaman has found comfort in this belief.

In the days when witchcraft was a lucrative as well as a dangerous profession, the local Hecates would sell to fishermen and mariners fair and prosperous winds. Few captains had the hardihood to face the perils of a voyage or fishing expedition without first arranging about their winds.

The fee was very moderate, as a rule. Bessie Miller, who lived in 1814 in the Orkneys, charged only sixpence.

The ghostly lights of St. Elmo, or corporeals, which appear at the masthead or in the rigging immediately preceding a storm, date back to the voyage of the Argonauts. If these marine will-o'-the-wisps remain stationary or ascend, says Dana, they are good omens; but if they descend, then foul weather will surely follow.

"It is a fatal sign to have the pale light thrown on one's face." How they came by the name of St. Elmo's lights is not known, although conjecture has it that St. Elmo was St. Erasmus, who in early art is always depicted as carrying a candle.

The credulity of mariners awakens in the minds of the landman a conviction of his extreme simplicity; yet the same credulity has sometimes been thoroughly justified by subsequent events. No better illustration is to be found than in the story which follows of Captain Johnson's encounter with the little bird.

On September 12, 1875, at 6 p. m., Captain Johnson was standing on the quarter-deck of the Norwegian barque Ellen, when a bird flew by, grazing his right shoulder. Wheeling round, it flew at his face, and eventually was captured.

It was unlike any bird that he had ever seen, and the captain was puzzled, the more so on account of its vicious disposition, for it pecked savagely at any and everything within reach. Eventually the captain caused it to be killed and thrown overboard.

"I regarded the appearance of the bird as an omen," he afterward confessed. Accordingly he altered his course a few points to the eastward, the direction from which the bird had come. In consequence the Ellen fell in with the wreck of the Central America, and was instrumental in saving forty-nine passengers from death.

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The Wiliness of Rafferty

By HARRY INGAMILLS

Sydney Rafferty had been Tom Robinson's greatest chum in the old days. A fine specimen of the hot-headed, impetuous, utterly reckless young Irishman, and a thorough athlete, he and Tom had drifted together and become inseparable. Tom married, said the comradely was severed, though the affectionate friendship remained. Rafferty secured an appointment at Rolstone, twenty miles away, and shortly afterwards, his father dying, Sydney's stepmother, left alone in the world, went to Rolstone to keep house for him, and thus it came about the two comrades developed simultaneously into respectable members of society. Rumor had it, however, that the step-mother had a will of her own.

"What do you make of it all, Bessie?" asked Tom.

"It is quite beyond me," his wife replied, reading the letter he had given her.

"Dear Tom—Will you do me a favor? Write me per return, asking me to come and spend next week-end with you. Ask me to come by the first train on Saturday morning, and put in any excuse for this that you can think of, but please tell Mrs. Robinson not to bother about getting a bedroom ready, for the fact is I am not coming to see you at all. I simply want to get away from home on Saturday, and if the Mater thinks I am going to you, she will refuse no objection. Don't fail me. I will explain things to your satisfaction when I see you—Yours as ever, SYD."

"It's an extraordinary request," remarked Mrs. Tom. "Is she finished reading? I wonder what he means?"

"I don't understand it," replied the bewildered young man.

"Oh," flashed out his wife, with a sudden inspiration, "perhaps it means a marriage!"

"Perhaps it's rubbish," growled Tom. "Can't the chap have a bit of a fling without matrimony being pitched at his head?"

"Have you justification for running down matrimony?"

"There, there, dear girl! I didn't mean what I said. I know I've got the best wife in the world. And Syd is worth the second best, but I don't believe he's found her yet."

Bessie smiled forgiveness. "But what are you going to do about the letter?" she asked.

"I hardly know yet. I'll think about it during the day, and write before I come home."

Tom's duties kept him employed throughout the day, but quite often he found his thoughts dwelling upon the strange epistle. When he arrived home he was no nearer a solution of the reasons which had prompted it than he had been in the morning, but he had made up his mind, however, as to his own course of action.

Bessie was full of the subject, so they discussed Sydney and his affairs along with their dinner.

"Then you are going to do what he asks?" said Bessie, as they rose from the table.

"Yes," replied Tom. "Sydney is a good fellow, and although I don't understand his motive, he's altered tremendously if he means any harm, so I'm going to send him the invitation."

Warrington was the chief stationer in Rolstone. The shop in the market-place was in a good position, with well-dressed windows, and boasted a circulating library of its own.

Mrs. Rafferty was making her customary Saturday morning visit for the purpose of changing her library books. Walter Warrington was one of her stepson's friends, and he had come forward as the lady entered the shop.

"Sydney told me you expected to have 'Unexpected Discoveries' from the publishers this morning. He said he would ask you to keep it for me."

"Yes, Sydney remembered," Mrs. Rafferty said, and I put it aside for you when I opened the parcel."

"Oh, thank you. It was kind of Sydney to think of it."

"He's a brick, Syd is, and I hope he'll enjoy his little holiday. Did he catch the first train?"

"Yes, he breakfasted early."

"Then he's at King's Cross now."

"King's Cross?" cried Mrs. Rafferty.

"He's gone to spend Sunday with Tom Robinson at Stilton."

"I think you are mistaken, Mrs. Rafferty."

"But he showed me Tom Robinson's letter—a very nice one, too—and I persuaded him myself to accept the invitation."

"I am sorry to contradict you, Mrs. Rafferty, but I can produce proof of what I say."

"In what way?" Mrs. Rafferty asked anxiously.

Warrington stepped across to his office, and returned with the theatre ledger.

He opened the book and pointed to an entry. "S. Rafferty—Seats 36 and 37, dress circle, Adelphi."

"You see," he said. "He's booked two seats for to-night for 'The Taming of the Shrew.'"

"But he's been talking since Wednesday of the shooting he and Tom would have to-day. The reprobate!"

The young man's smile was an enigma, but Mrs. Rafferty did not notice it, for she was uncommonly agitated, indeed, she appeared to have a difficulty in controlling herself.

"Was he—did he—Who's the other seat for?" she asked at length.

"That I cannot say," replied Warrington.

"But didn't he—oh, he must have dropped a hint of some sort?"

"Of course, it wasn't my place to inquire for particulars, Mrs. Rafferty. It was simply a business transaction, and I booked the seats for him, as I would have done for any other customer."

"Then you know absolutely nothing about it?"

"Absolutely nothing, Mrs. Rafferty."

"Thank you. Good morning, Mr. Warrington."

"Good morning, and I hope you may enjoy your book."

The widow swept out of the shop, a figure of ruffled dignity.

"Wasn't it fortunate we were able to get these seats, Sophie?" said Mrs. Rafferty, as she patted the back of her head to ascertain if her coiffure was in order.

Mrs. Sophie Wilson was Mrs. Rafferty's intimate friend. She possessed several marriageable daughters, and it is not unwarrantable to say that she looked upon Sydney as a desirable son-in-law. Mrs. Rafferty's attitude towards this project was distinctly encouraging, but it cannot be said with truth that the young man concerned had given the ladies any hope of ultimate success, for Sydney had views of his own upon the matter.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Wilson. "Fancy getting the seats just behind them. It's like a bit out of a play itself."

"I don't know who it will be," Mrs. Rafferty said for the fiftieth time since she and her friend had taken their seats in the carriage at Rolstone station.

"Some attractively-made-up beauty," said Mrs. Wilson, with the rightous sniff of a woman whose improvements upon Nature were all. "To think he should come all the way to London when there are plenty of nice girls in Rolstone!" said Mrs. Wilson, continuing her sniff.

"Mind you remain perfectly quiet when they come in," advised Mrs. Rafferty. "Keep your fan in front of your face, my dear, so that Sydney won't recognize you. It was good of you, Sophie, to suggest all this, and to come with me at a moment's notice. I should never have dared to come by myself."

"Don't mention it, my dear," said Mrs. Wilson. "I know I am always pleased to do anything for Sydney's good."

The tight compression of the lips which followed this speech might have led an observer to doubt whether the welfare of Sydney was of as much concern as the furtherance of the lady's own projects.

Just then the curtain rose, and conversation ceased.

As the scene progressed a few late arrivals came in from time to time. Anxiously the ladies scanned each little group of newcomers, but always with the same disappointing result.

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Sydney did not make his appearance. The curtain descended upon Act I.

"I wonder where he is?" sighed Mrs. Rafferty.

"Don't worry, dear. He'll be coming directly with the lovely lady on his arm!"

"How do we know it's a girl? He's bringing with him?" plaintively asked Mrs. Rafferty.

Mrs. Wilson sat up. There was a note of dubiety about this question which she felt called upon to combat. She and her companion would look supremely ridiculous if Sydney strolled in with a man.

"Girl? Of course a girl!" she said emphatically. "Why should he want to mystify you about a visit to Tom Robinson if he's only going to the theatre with one of his friends? Mark my words, there's a girl in the case, and they'll be here shortly. We shall catch him, right enough!"

"I hope we may," said Mrs. Rafferty somewhat doubtfully.

The curtain rose presently on the second act. The two ladies from Rolstone, however, found it impossible to concentrate their attention upon the fine old comedy. The empty seats in front of them were a constant reminder of what was beginning to assume all the aspects of a wild-goose chase.

Towards the end of the act, Mrs. Rafferty, who had been growing more and more restless, suddenly whispered to her friend:

"Sophie! I can't stand it any longer! We must go out or I shall scream!"

Sooth to say, Mrs. Wilson had begun to find this trial of waiting almost too much for her own nerves, so she was nothing loath to fall in with the suggestion.

They left the theatre and drove to a restaurant for supper, afterwards making their way to King's Cross. Here they found they must wait half an hour for their train. It was a long half-hour, but it came to an end at last, and they took their seats for the two hours' ride.

Little was said throughout the long and weary journey. There were other travellers in the carriage, but they were of a somewhat turn, and presently the searchers for Sydney caught the infection, and they too nodded.

The longest journey comes to an end, however, and in due course the train drew up at Rolstone. The two ladies peered at the little crowd of passengers who alighted with them, and again the search was fruitless.

Quickly they walked homewards. Mrs. Wilson said "good-night" at her corner of the street, and Mrs. Rafferty walked alone the few remaining yards. To her surprise, the dining-room windows were brightly lighted.

"Oh! stupid of Sarah to sit up for me, when I distinctly told her to go to bed," she said to herself.

But a greater surprise awaited Mrs. Rafferty.

She made her way along the garden path to the door; it was opened, and Sydney appeared upon the threshold to welcome her.

It was some weeks later when Robinson met his friend.

"Now, my boy, just explain yourself!" he said. "What was the meaning of that mysterious communication?"

Sydney Rafferty was blessed beyond the majority of men. He had a laugh that made friends for him wherever he went. Spontaneous and hearty, it never failed to be infectious, and Tom quickly found himself laughing contentedly over Sydney's latest what.

"Oh!" said Sydney at length. "Didn't we give Mother Wilson and the Mater a dance?"

"I'll take your word for it that you did; but I should like to hear the details."

"It would never have happened if the Mater had been sensible, and let me have the supper party. But she pitched a grind about settling down. That settled me and I made up my mind the supper should come off, and in our own house, too."

"My boy, you're still mysterious, you know."

"I'm explaining, old chap, and so, when the Mater tried to squish this supper party—the first I've ever proposed, since she came to live at Rolstone—it merely made me keen on having it. So I went to Warrington, and we made some careful plans."

"A pretty party of conspirators," said Sydney.

"We arranged it all right. The first step in the proceedings was suggested by Warrington. He called it sapping the counter-espionage."

Again Rafferty's laugh rang out clear and contagious.

"When your quip arrived—which, by the way, was a very nice letter, old man, and I'm deeply indebted for all the pretty things you said—the Mater was charmed to think of me spending the week-end with so admirable a Benedict as yourself, and at once gave me her blessing."

"I don't see what."

"Wait a bit; you don't understand things yet. We fixed the supper party for a day on which there was a theatre train to London, and I solemnly booked a couple of seats at the Adelphi."

"What on earth for?"

"Well, the Mater goes to Warrington's every Saturday to pay the account and get a fresh novel for Sunday, and Walter undertook that she should see my bookings."

"Ah!" Tom was beginning to understand at last.

"You see," continued Rafferty, "we argued the Mater would go straight from Warrington's to Mrs. Wilson with her novels."

"But why did you want the invitation from me?" interrupted Tom.

"Because the Mater knew I would sooner pay a visit to you than to any other person on this planet, and therefore, if we could make her believe I had thrown you over and cleared off to London, she would at once conclude there was something very serious on the boards."

"I see! And I suppose Mrs. Wilson would hold the same view?"

"So we judged. We felt certain Mrs. Wilson would persuade the Mater to follow me to town on an errand of mercy—The Reclamation of Sydney Rafferty."

"And did it all come off?" asked Tom.

"Perfectly; everything went my way! The Adelphi was Warrington's idea. Let's send 'em to 'The Taming of the Shrew.'"

"He said, 'It will be an improving piece for both of 'em.'"

"And the supper party?"

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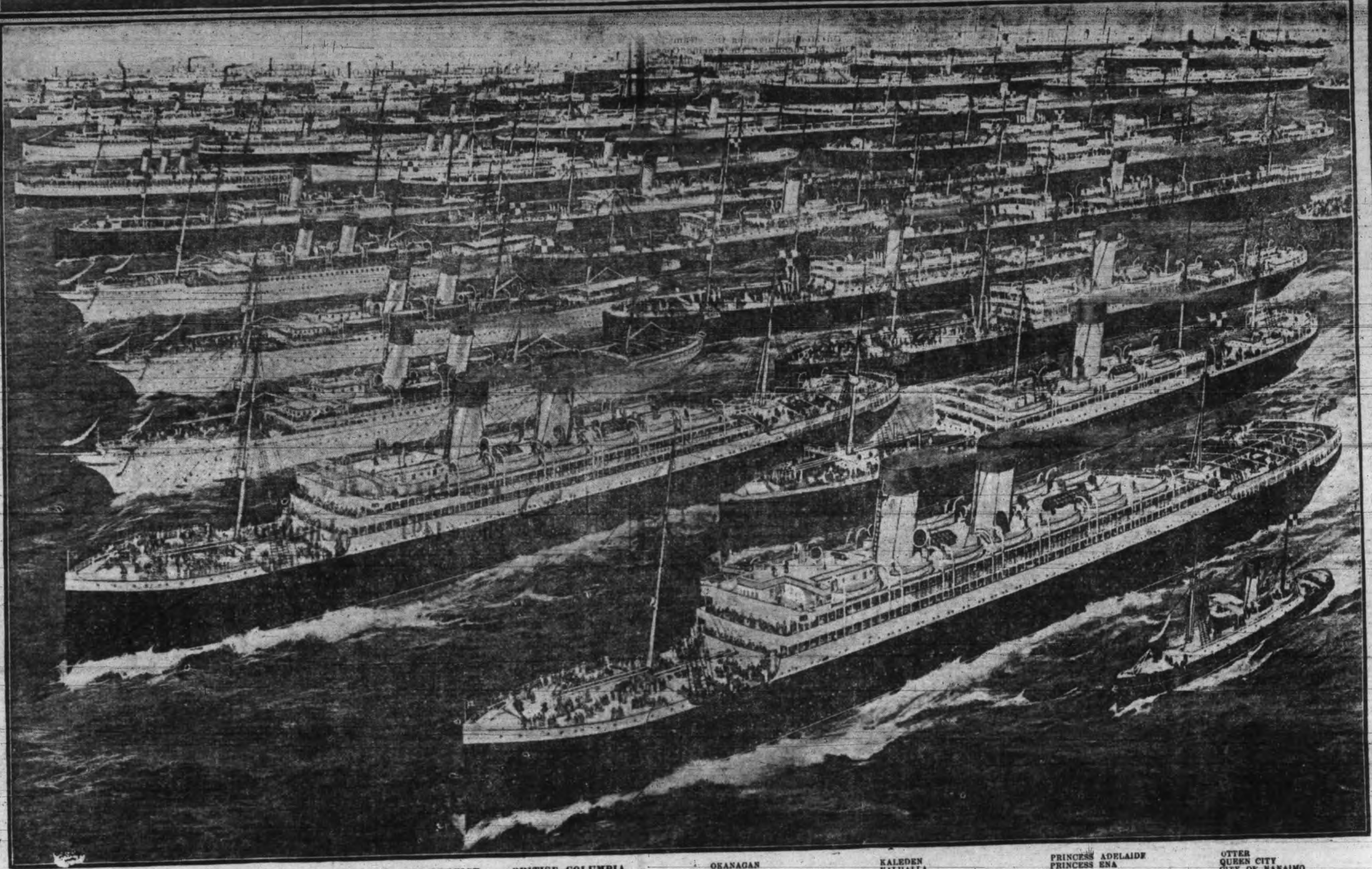
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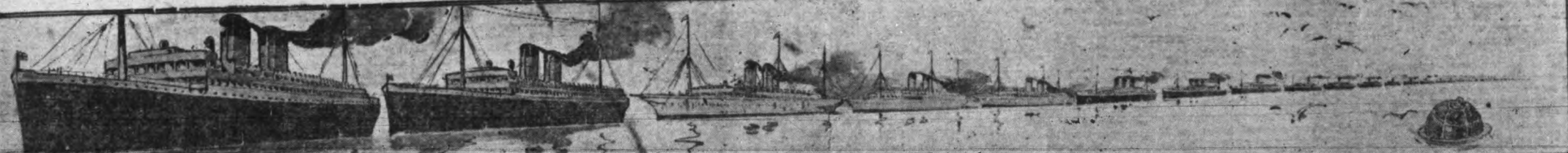
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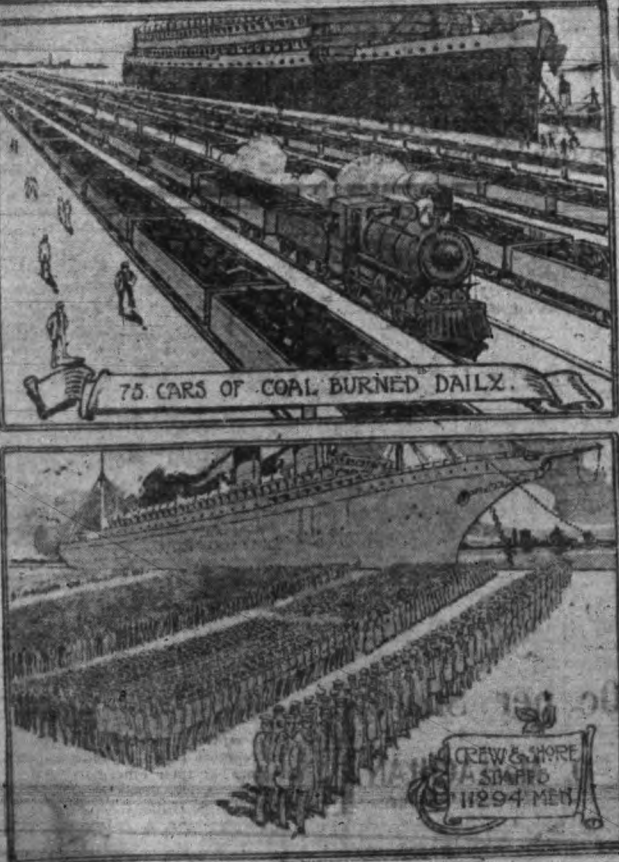
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The amount of coal burned per day by this fleet is 7,500 tons, which would require about five trains of fifteen cars each to transport. The total distance travelled by these ships on their ordinary schedule per year equals fifty-seven times around the world.

The supplies used on these ships per month are enormous, most of which are purchased in the Canadian market.

The history of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as a steamship owner, dates back for more than a quarter of a century, for it was early in 1883 that the Company contracted on the Clyde for the construction of three steel-hulled steamships, the "Algonquin," "Alberta," and the "Athabasca," for service on the Great Lakes, between Owen Sound, Port Arthur, and Port William. This was made necessary by the difficulties encountered, and consequent delay in the completion of the line, and the consequent delay in the completion of the line, and the consequent delay in the completion of the line.

The inauguration of this service across the Great Lakes, which is still one of the most popular and profitable of the many ramifications of the Canadian Pacific Railway, marked a distinct step towards the completion of that great highway across the Dominion, which has proved such an important factor in binding together the Canadian provinces as a nation. The "Algonquin" was replaced in 1888 by the "Manitoba," and in 1907 was added to this service the magnificent Clyde built steamships the "Asiniboia" and "Keewatin."

Following the completion from ocean to ocean of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1885, came the problem of finding suitable routes for the road, in order to avoid hauling empty cars over the mountain ranges lying between the Pacific coast and the already productive cattle ranges and wheat fields of Western Canada. The most direct route, a portion of the route of China and Japan, from the St. Lawrence to the Canadian Pacific route, appealed to the management, and the chartered steamships "Batavia," "Parthia," and "Abyssinia," were sent, in 1887, of the trans-Pacific service with the established route, and were replaced by the world-renowned "Empress" of "India," "Japan," and "China," which at that time set a mark for comfort, safety, regularity of service, that has scarcely been equalled.

The car ferries "Ontario," and "Michigan," (very appropriately named), were built and put into service between Windsor, Ontario, and Detroit, Michigan, in 1890, at which time the Canadian Pacific Railway line became a factor in the great traffic between Chicago, the Western States, and the Atlantic seaboard.

The next move in the expansion of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steam navigation interests came in 1890, when the approaching completion of the Crow's Nest branch,

and the growing traffic of the Kootenay, Columbia River, and Okanagan Districts, led to the acquisition of the Columbia and Kootenay Navigation Co., with its fleet of stern wheel steamers, tug, and car barges. These have since been added to and improved until the British Columbia Lake and River service of the Canadian Pacific Railway is not only popular with the travelling public, but it is an alternative link in its trans-Pacific chain.

In 1897 came the Klondike rush, and the urgent necessity for providing accommodation from Vancouver and Victoria up to Skagway, and the gold fields, for the rush of prospectors. To secure a portion of this business led to the purchase of the steamships "Tartar" and "Athenian," for this service. These two vessels were afterwards transferred to the trans-Pacific service, and were replaced by some of the vessels of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, a corporation which was acquired by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in 1903, and is now known as the British Columbia Coast Service. The ships of the fleet cover the coast from Seattle to Skagway, and are sometimes known as the "Princess" fleet. The best known of these ships are the "Princess Charlotte," and "Princess Victoria." These magnificent steamships perform a service that is without a parallel in the history of steam navigation; that is the triangular run between Vancouver, Victoria, and Seattle, and return every twenty-four hours, a distance of 330 miles, and making three stops of approximately two hours each. At each stop they take on board an entirely new set of passengers, and the ship is cleaned, coaled, watered, and provisioned, all in the short time between stopping and putting and returning the incoming guests. This exacting service they perform week after week, day in and day out, with remarkable regularity.

In 1902 the Canadian Pacific Railway bought from the Elder Dempster & Co. fifteen of their largest and best steamships, and established the Atlantic service to Liverpool, Belfast (Acromanth), and London. The following year the London service was extended to include the port of Antwerp, resulting in the building up of a large trade with the latter port, both in cargo and passengers.

The year 1906 marked the establishment of the service between Quebec and Liverpool by the superb "Empress" of "Ireland" and "Britain," which have been such a strong factor in popularizing the matches St. Lawrence route, not only among Canadian, but also among the people of the United States, especially those of the middle and western sections. These steamships, carrying a maximum of 1,500 passengers of all classes, and sailing once a fortnight, since their advent to the St. Lawrence route, have created so much new business that the existing lines both the Canadian Pacific and their competitors, have experienced an all-time high in their "carrying."

The "Monteagle" was transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific service in 1905, on which occasion the son of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with his tutor travelled eastward from Montreal clear around the globe on a Canadian Pacific liner, and were on a Canadian Pacific train or ship the whole of their journey, which may have been a prediction of what the future may have in store in the extension of this Company's services.



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THE GREEN ROOM

For New Year's week the attractions at the Victoria theatre are: "The Chocolate Soldier," on Tuesday evening, and Maxine Elliott in "The Inferior Sex," on Thursday evening. The advance sale for both of these is heavy. That Sullivan & Considine are considering the erection of a new vaudeville house here is welcome news. The patronage accorded the New Grand has satisfied the proprietors, as well as their local management, that Victorians appreciate high-class vaudeville, and therefore an even better quality of turns is to be sent here. John Considine is to come over later to talk plans for a new house.



MISS MAXINE ELLIOTT

Who comes to the Victoria theatre on Thursday next in "The Inferior Sex," her latest success.

United States and Canada, under the direction of Klaw & Erlanger. The offering is the best vehicle that Miss Genee has had since her first visit to this country. Mr. Smith develops an amusing idea in his book, and Mr. Hubbell has written the best music of his career. Miss Genee appears in three dances in conjunction with the ballet from the London Empire theatre, and the Russian dancer, M. Sherer-Bekoff. Her tour will carry her to the Pacific coast. She returns to London in May, where she will make her farewell tour.

"Madame X," the famous Bison drama of mother-love which Henry W. Savage produced here a couple of months ago to the great pleasure of



NADINA, MASCHA AND AURELIA.

Mme. Antoinette Kopetzky, Mme. Hon Bergere and Miss Margaret Crawford, the three leading women in "The Chocolate Soldier," which will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday.

lovers of the drama, has been novelized and is reported as among the six "best sellers" of the year. J. W. McCaughy has done the work, having received the special permission of both Mr. Savage and M. Bison.

The southern tour of the "Ben-Hur" company, under the direction of Klaw & Erlanger, has broken all records for attendance. This is the twelfth season of this greatest of Biblical plays, but the interest of the public in General Lew Wallace's story has increased rather than shown any evidences of abatement. In August, Columbia and Jacksonville, every performance was sold out before the company arrived in

well appearance on the stage at the Coliseum.

The musical sensation of the year is the playing of the Imperial Russian court Balalaika orchestra, under the direction of W. W. Andreeff, which will make a tour of the continent shortly. Mr. Andreeff makes a specialty of the Russian peasant songs and has them played on peasant instruments—the balalaika, domra, dulcimer and primitive pipes, including one that is double and produces sweetly melancholy sounds. The balalaika is related, in sound to both the mandolin and the zither families; it has a triangular body and a long slender fingerboard. It

is made in different sizes like the instruments of the violin family, from the violin through the viola and violoncello down to the double bass. The balalaika is a descendant of the old Russian domra and similar Russian instruments, with an oval body and a different tone quality. Mr. Andreeff has all the qualities of a great orchestra leader, and is at the same time the creator of a new kind of concert music. In his conducting he retains the true folk song spirit. These players are also able to produce music by great masters must artistically. The orchestra will appear in conjunction with Ruth St. Denis, who this season has several Egyptian dances.

THE ADVANCE MAN.

"The Chocolate Soldier," in which Frederic C. Whitney, the veteran impresario, is sending the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, January 3, is announced by all advance reports as providing a brilliant, full three hours for the theatregoer.

Founded on George Bernard Shaw's witliest play, "Arms and the Man," Stanislaus Strange has provided an English version of the German adaptation by Rudolph Bernauer and Leopold Jacobson that has been uniquely successful in catching the spirit of Shawian humor and in providing a libretto of real human naturalness. In "The Chocolate Soldier," the story begins its unfolding with the rising curtain, climbing in through her balcony window—the pursued soldier pleads of Nadina that he may be safely hidden in her boudoir from the enemy, even though the soldiers he commands by Nadina's father. Causing, teasing and taunting by turns he fascinates Nadina, her mother and cousin to the point of quarrel as to which shall become his benefactor, and each gives him her photograph as he steals away disguised in the husband and father's coat.

When he returns at the close of battle to return the borrowed coat his boasting over the easy conquest of the three women leads to a frantic intrigue to recover the photographs, which grows into one of the most complete comedy scenes of the modern stage. One of the most noteworthy features of the work is the predominance of action carried on operatically and near approach to the line dividing it from grand opera. Oscar Straus has invented fresh songful melody that is beguiling on the instant and is never tiring; he has turned sugary sentiment into warm feeling and overbrimmed the work with dreamy love plaints, lilting waltz themes and crashing, swinging marches, and the feet may tap with it and fancy dance blithely with it throughout.

As in the earlier musical productions that have established the Whitney trade mark, the cast is a brilliant one. Antoinette Kopetzky, from the Theatre National at Prague, Bohemia, sings the fascinating prima donna role. It was she who, when Chicago rose in acclaim for a new-found light opera singer who could really act, Hon Bergere, a Hungarian grand opera singer, sings the role of the coquettish Mascha, Margaret Crawford that of the deep-toned Aurelia; John R. Phillips, one of the best known light opera baritones, that of the chocolate eating soldier lover; Harry Davies, the pompous Alexius, and Frank H. Belcher and Edmond Mulcahy in the bouffe roles sung by them in the New York and Chicago engagements.

With fifteen minutes' time for change of costume, the principals of the company could sing without rehearsal "Madame Butterfly," "Aida," "Faust," "Lohengrin" and "La Boheme," as each has sung in these operas many times. Margaret Crawford and Edmond Mulcahy claim to be letter-perfect in all the more generally staged Wagnerian works, and Miss Crawford has sung parts of "Die Walkure" before Frau Wagner herself. John R. Phillips claims only "Butterfly," "La Boheme," "Faust" and "Tannhauser" of the grand opera classification, but George Lyding has a repertoire of thirty-seven grand operas at his tongue's tip and even sang Richard Strauss' "Electra" in London.

The great singing chorus and the famous Whitney Opera Comique orchestra are features that will appeal attractively to the music lover in connection with the Whitney production, for this orchestra is the largest and most effective ever connected with any except the more elaborately staged of grand opera offerings.

Maxine Elliott.

Miss Maxine Elliott comes to the Victoria theatre on Thursday, January 5, in her jolly nautical comedy, "The Inferior Sex," in which she is said to succeed in a spanking breeze during a long run at Daly's theatre in New York last winter and spring and a supplementary engagement at her own theatre this autumn. The comedy was written for Miss Elliott by Frank Stayton, of London, and has in it the tang of the sea air and the music of rolling waves.

By the care and taste of its setting, the distinguished quality of its acting and a role which suits Miss Elliott's voice and manner, it gives promise of going into theatrical history as the star's greatest comedy success. It tells the story of a beautiful woman who is rescued from an open dory adrift on the wide ocean, and brought aboard a yacht owned by a man who hates women, or thinks he does, which all amounts to the same thing. He has left London to escape the charms of his feminine acquaintances and is writing a book which he is pleased to call "The Inferior Sex," in which he dwells with more candor than politeness on the weaknesses and follies of womankind.

Circumstances force the woman to remain on the yacht some days and the gradually clearing comprehension of the man for womankind in general and this woman in particular makes a diverting and absorbing entertainment, enhanced, of course, by a pretty love story. For naturally the master of the yacht falls desperately in love with his charming supercargo. Miss Elliott will have the same support which surrounded her during her two New York runs in the piece. The company includes Frederick Kerr and O. B. Clarence, both celebrated in

London for their abilities to amuse, and T. Tamamoto, a Japanese actor of marked ability. The scenic accessories are novel in the extreme, all the action taking place on the yacht, "Pleasant," which, the cabin, decks and superstructure are revealed.

New Grand Theatre. When "A Thunderstorm" bursts on Victoria patrons of the Grand theatre next week, with Lily Hart and Wilfred Berwick in the cast, it will be a thunderstorm of applause that follows the act, for there is no more captivating little comedienne than Miss Hart in vaudeville, and as a baritone singer Mr. Berwick has pronounced ability. Miss Hart is a vocalist, too, and the talk of vocalism brings to mind that "The Thunderstorm," which is to lead the bill, is a brilliant musical effort hung together on a slender plot; about which is women dancing, singing and instrumental amusement. In fact it is a pleasing little comic opera, which in the parlance of the stage "goes big" all the time.

To the city dweller there is always a great attraction in the lasso or the stockwhip act, and the famous Chamberlins are billed to show here for the first week of 1911. In their hands the lasso becomes like a thing alive, and this performance will prove marvellous to thousands. Mr. Chamberlin claims the championship of the world and issues a challenge to all comers.

A noted soprano soloist will be another feature here. Miss Margaret Frye has at last yielded to the offers of Sullivan & Considine and joined the big circuit for a tour. She was once soloist at Trinity church, Seattle, the church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York, and Temple Bethel, New York. Miss Frye has appeared on the stage before as a star in "The Red Mill," where her sweet singing voice gained her popularity from one side of the continent to the other.

Miss Lester and Mr. Kellett have charge of the fun machine at the Grand next week, and the lady will bring with her a \$1,500 wardrobe in addition to the splendor of the performance. Song, dance, humor and costume combined will make this a star feature.

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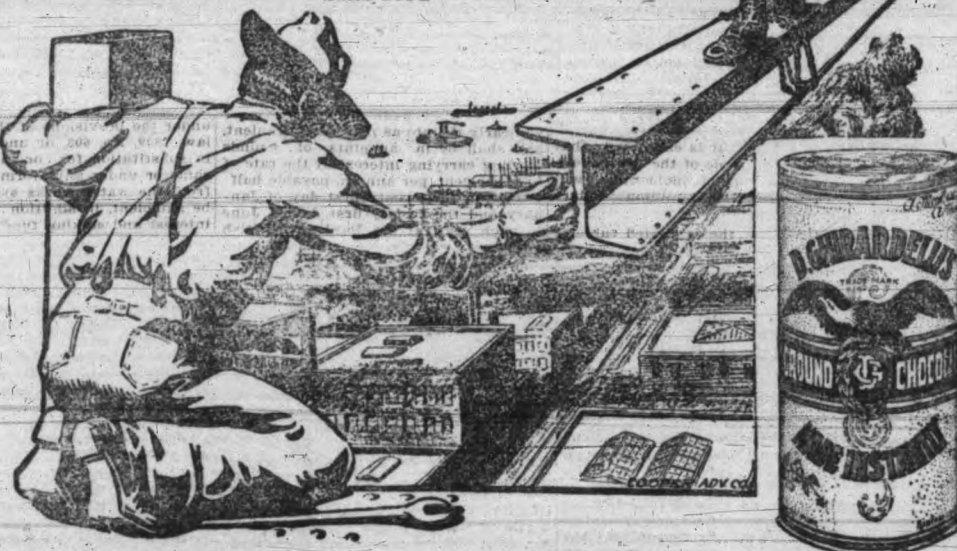
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Major Dupont Opposed and Threatens to Carry Case to the Courts

Much of the time at last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council was occupied in discussing the details of the proposed scheme for the improvement of Pandora avenue, by extending that thoroughfare through to Oak Bay avenue from Harrison street. Major Dupont, one of the owners who will be largely affected should the project be taken in hand, was present and lodged a vigorous protest against it. Ex-Ald. Hanna and a number of other owners were present as a deputation in favor of the work being done. The matter came up for consideration on the presentation of the following report from the city engineer and the city assessor.

"Gentlemen:—We have the honor to report, in connection with the resolution of the council for the extension of Pandora street from Fernwood road to Fort street, that in our opinion the property to be benefited thereby extends from Government street to Fort street, and that the amount of benefit would be fairly proportioned over the said street between the said Government street and Fort street if taken upon the assessed value, with the exception of that portion upon the south side of Pandora, between Vancouver street and Clithero street, which, in our opinion, would not be benefited to the same extent, and which we think ought to be assessed for the proportion of its own benefit, on the assessed value of its own lot area."

In view of the importance of detail work occasioned in getting up schedules, reports and plans, the undersigned have thought it wise to ask your committee to concur in this scheme, with such modifications as may suggest themselves to you, before the actual work of preparing plans and schedules is commenced, as, if the plans and schedules are laid upon the table complete, and your committee does not see fit to adopt them in their entirety, all the work would necessarily have to be done over again."

Major Dupont, on being requested to state his views, said he took the ground that the suggested work of extension would be a positive detriment to his property. He mentioned that he and Mr. Elford had given the city for nothing a fine roadway 60 feet in width, right through their property. His own property had several broad avenues lined with cypress and chestnut trees which would be spoiled. He personally would not pay one cent for the work, which in his opinion was unnecessary and which was only suggested to create a real estate boom on Pandora avenue. This was his position, and he would carry the case to any court in which he could get a hearing before he would pay "one cent." There were other streets which served the purposes of a main thoroughfare.

After prolonged discussion it was decided to extend the street right through to McGregor avenue, and on motion of the mayor the report of the committee was adopted, and the scheme is therefore placed right up to the property owners, who may lodge a protest in the regular way.

CANADIAN FARMING.

English Farmers Will Study Methods Followed in Dominion Next Year.

London, Dec. 30.—Educational tours in Canada are being organized for next year by the English Central & Associated Chambers of Agriculture for the benefit of farmers who are not above learning from Canadians how English farming methods can be improved.

The itinerary is to include visits to the leading agricultural colleges and government experimental farms in Canada and the eastern states. The study of different styles of farming will be investigated on typical farms, wheat in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, fruit at Niagara and British Columbia, and dairy farming in Ontario, Michigan and New York.

Lectures by experts on such topics as the feeding of cattle and improvements in strains of cereals will be arranged.

It is proposed that these agricultural tours shall be of two lengths, the longer to cover six months, April to September, the shorter three months, April to June or July to September. The longer tour will enable the farmers to investigate not only seedling, but harvesting, and provided he works on a farm or farms under normal conditions, as it is proposed he shall do for about three months of the time, it will cost him not more than the short tour would.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

Scribner's Magazine for January begins its twenty-fifth year with a programme of great variety and interest, which will make this one of the most notable years in its history.

No series of similar articles ever attracted a wider comment than "England and the English" from an American Point of View," when it appeared in Scribner's a few years ago. It has continued to have

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a great Vogue in book form. The author, Price Collier, spent recently a year in India and the Far East, and he begins in the January number his incisive comments on the whole question of the domination of "The West in the East." He makes some stinging comments on United States diplomacy in the Far East.

"The Cause of Political Corruption," by Professor Henry Jones Ford, of Princeton, is a strikingly original analysis of how a wrong theory of government has handicapped free political development in the United States.

Elmer Roberts writes on "Experiments in Germany with Unemployment Insurance." Many German cities have taken up this scheme and statistics are being gathered for a great national experiment. Ernest Thompson Seton completes his study of the caribou in his "Arctic Prairies," with a remarkable estimate, founded on observation by competent people, of the total number of caribou between the McKenzie river and Hudson's Bay at thirty million.

The adventurous and dangerous career of the men who keep the telegraph and telephone wires in repair across the summits of the Rockies in winter, and in Alaska, is described and pictured in "The Trouble-Hunters," by Allen Tupper True, an artist who has made his striking pictures direct from life.

Winslow Homer, America's greatest marine painter, is sympathetically written about by Christian Brinton, with many reproductions of his paintings.

The fiction of the number includes:

Henry van Dyke's "The Sad Shepherd," a story of the Prodigal Son; Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Red Star," another of his historical tableaux, with a picture in color by Wyeth; Molly Elliot Sewall's "The Drum-Major," a story of the French Commune; George Hibbard's "The Sky-Scraper," the remarkable drama of birth and life and death that goes on in this modern hive of industry; F. Hopkinson Smith's serial, "Kennedy Square," pictures the commotion caused by one of the last of the duels in Maryland in the fifties.

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SNAKE GETS LOOSE.

Chases Sailors Into Rigging, but is Finally Captured by Lascar.

With an infuriated and deadly snake loose on the deck of their vessel, which was rolling and plunging in a heavy sea, the crew of the British steamship, Muncaster Castle, hung to the rigging for six hours during a terrific gale in the Indian Ocean. The story was told when the Muncaster Castle reached Boston a few days ago.

The steamship left Singapore for Boston on October 21. Part of her cargo was a small zoo of wild animals, birds and reptiles. Heavy weather was encountered during the voyage, and continued during the entire voyage. Just before reaching Ceylon, when the gale was at its worst, the cage containing the snake, which was kept on deck, broke from its fastenings, crashed against the rail and liberated the reptile.

The alarm was given immediately, and the terrified sailors who were on deck took to the rigging. Those below closed the hatches and fled to their quarters. The snake was thrown this way and that by the heaving deck, becoming more infuriated every moment, and for six hours the sailors were afraid to move. Finally a Lascar cut away a section of rigging, made a running noose, and crawling down as far as he dared, succeeded in lassoing the snake around the tail.

The snake was made fast to the mast and the men descended, finally getting the reptile back into its cage. The voyage was eventful all along. In the Straits of Malacca a Chinese fireman jumped overboard and started to swim to shore, but was overtaken by a lifeboat and brought back to the vessel. Two days later a helpless derelict, containing twenty-one Arabs and a sixteen-year-old girl, half-dead from starvation and exposure, was sighted. The men said that their sails had been blown away twelve days before and the vessel sprung a leak. Their food had been spoiled by salt water and their water casks washed away, so that they had been without food or drink for five days. They were landed at the first port the Muncaster made, three of them leaving from their experience.

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1		5.41	15.00	10.57	22.25	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
2		5.23	15.15	10.45	22.33	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
3		5.06	15.30	10.33	22.41	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
4		4.50	15.45	10.21	22.49	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
5		4.34	15.59	10.09	22.57	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
6		4.18	16.14	9.57	23.05	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
7		4.02	16.28	9.45	23.13	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
8		3.46	16.43	9.33	23.21	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
9		3.30	16.57	9.21	23.29	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
10		3.14	17.12	9.09	23.37	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
11		2.58	17.26	8.97	23.45	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
12		2.42	17.41	8.85	23.53	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
13		2.26	17.55	8.73	24.01	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
14		2.10	18.10	8.61	24.09	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
15		1.54	18.24	8.49	24.17	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
16		1.38	18.39	8.37	24.25	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
17		1.22	18.53	8.25	24.33	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
18		1.06	19.08	8.13	24.41	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
19		0.50	19.22	8.01	24.49	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
20		0.34	19.37	7.89	24.57	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
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26		22.58	20.64	7.17	25.45	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
27		22.42	20.78	7.05	25.53	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
28		22.26	20.93	6.93	26.01	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
29		22.10	21.07	6.81	26.09	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
30		21.54	21.22	6.69	26.17	1.41	15.07	10.57	22.25
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the deceased among the persons enti-
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TIONS FULFILLED
THROUGHOUT THE NEW
YEAR.

The annual Christmas tree was a
notable affair this year. The 16 chil-
dren all received a number of presents,
and the general attendance was double
that of last year, in spite of the fact
that about 20 were unable to attend.
There were in all 65 present. The chil-
dren all took part in providing the en-
tertainment, and the lifeboat crew also
did their quota. During the afternoon
an exciting game of football between
the settlers and the Indians was played,
the dusky men winning out after
a hard struggle.

Last week John Brunson had a very
narrow escape from drowning. His
launch broke down and in order to
save himself he took to a small canoe
and pulled for several hours before
making land. It was 1 o'clock in the
morning when he arrived here, and he
was on the verge of collapse. When
he had recovered sufficiently to tell his
story, the lifeboat crew was called out,
but owing to the darkness and heavy
fog they were unable to find the launch
which must have filled and sank.

Among the Christmas visitors to
Ucluelet were Charles McLean, who is
staying with his parents, and Mr.
Olson, who is visiting his brother.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

A very successful Christmas enter-
tainment was held at Burrayne Bay
school, South Salt Spring Island, on
Friday, December 16, the occasion be-
ing the closing of that school for the
winter vacation. The hall was taste-
fully decorated with evergreens, bunt-
ing and Chinese lanterns.

A splendid programme, including a
very pretty flag drill and a few well
selected dialogues, showed how car-
nfully both the pupils and their teacher,
Miss A. Budd, had worked in order to
give the residents an enjoyable even-
ing.

After the programme came the
Christmas tree, the part of Santa
Claus was exceedingly well acted by
Mr. Jackson, who from a heavily laden
tree passed to all the scholars the
presents for which they had asked. Not
only the children, but practically every
resident of the district was remembered
by the same kind Santa Claus.

When the tree had been stripped of
its burden, refreshments were served
and dancing kept up until the small
hours.

NEW WESTMINSTER FINANCES.

A motion to borrow \$100,000 to
finance the city's business until the end
of the year was passed at the last
meeting of the city council.

Barely a quorum was present when
the mayor called the aldermen to order
in the committee room, with the
intention of adjourning at once. It
was mentioned, however, that it would
be necessary to immediately arrange
for the financing of the city until the
end of the year, when the debentures
would be received from the lithograph-
ers and the necessary funds be forth-
coming. The motion authorizes an ar-
rangement whereby the bank will loan
\$100,000 on the debentures of the Eighth
street sewer and on street improve-
ments debentures until the money for
the bonds is received.

FIRE AT PENTICTON.

Penticton, Dec. 30.—The home of J.
A. Brooks, on the benches near here,
was completely destroyed by fire, with
almost the entire household effects.
Mrs. Brooks, who was alone with her
children in the house when the fire
broke out, heroically combatted the
flames until compelled to abandon her
efforts and seek her own safety. She
succeeded in dragging the piano out of
the parlor, however. The fire was caused
by a defective stovepipe.

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At a time when the preparation of arti-
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forms of easily assimilable fat to take
the place of cod liver oil are being fre-
quently brought to the notice of the med-
ical profession, it is desirable that some
of the older forms of administering nat-
ural fats should not be lost sight of. Among
natural fats, butter easily takes first
place for nutritive value, and when com-
bined with a suitable soluble carbohy-
drate, a most valuable food is pro-
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Road, N. C.) have prepared for fifty
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palatable, in fact, that children are more
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BUTTER SCOTCH is stated to contain
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which we have made recently of a speci-
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extracted showed it to be genuine butter
fat. This confection can therefore be
recommended, not only as a harmless
sweetmeat, but also as a very useful ad-
dition to the diet in suitable cases.

In all the principal candy stores in
Victoria.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply at
the next regular meeting of the Board of
Licensing Commissioners for the City of
Victoria for a transfer of the liquor
license now held by me for the premises at
the corner of Store and Cormorant streets,
Victoria, B. C., known as the Lighthouse
(formerly the Caledonia) to William Alex-
ander Galt, and that I will at the same
time apply to have the name of the said
license premises changed from the Caledonia
to the Lighthouse.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.
W. A. GALT.

FISHING PLANT FOR UCLUELET

West Coast Company, Nearly
Ready to Take Herring
Christmas Tree

(Special Correspondence.)

Ucluelet, Dec. 27.—The plant of the
West Coast Fishing & Canning Com-
pany, which is being established here,
is nearing completion and will soon be
ready to commence operations. The
herring are running, and these are the
fish that will be packed at this point.
The large power fishing boat Toquart
has arrived here from Victoria, and the
Ucluelet is expected. Steamer Cer-
riana, recently purchased by the Pa-
cific Whaling Company, brought 500
tons of salt here about a month ago,
and is now bringing 150,000 feet of box
lumber. Everything points to a very
lively spring, both in fishing and other
industries.

The annual Christmas tree was a
notable affair this year. The 16 chil-
dren all received a number of presents,
and the general attendance was double
that of last year, in spite of the fact
that about 20 were unable to attend.
There were in all 65 present. The chil-
dren all took part in providing the en-
tertainment, and the lifeboat crew also
did their quota. During the afternoon
an exciting game of football between
the settlers and the Indians was played,
the dusky men winning out after
a hard struggle.

Last week John Brunson had a very
narrow escape from drowning. His
launch broke down and in order to
save himself he took to a small canoe
and pulled for several hours before
making land. It was 1 o'clock in the
morning when he arrived here, and he
was on the verge of collapse. When
he had recovered sufficiently to tell his
story, the lifeboat crew was called out,
but owing to the darkness and heavy
fog they were unable to find the launch
which must have filled and sank.

Among the Christmas visitors to
Ucluelet were Charles McLean, who is
staying with his parents, and Mr.
Olson, who is visiting his brother.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

A very successful Christmas enter-
tainment was held at Burrayne Bay
school, South Salt Spring Island, on
Friday, December 16, the occasion be-
ing the closing of that school for the
winter vacation. The hall was taste-
fully decorated with evergreens, bunt-
ing and Chinese lanterns.

A splendid programme, including a
very pretty flag drill and a few well
selected dialogues, showed how car-
nfully both the pupils and their teacher,
Miss A. Budd, had worked in order to
give the residents an enjoyable even-
ing.

After the programme came the
Christmas tree, the part of Santa
Claus was exceedingly well acted by
Mr. Jackson, who from a heavily laden
tree passed to all the scholars the
presents for which they had asked. Not
only the children, but practically every
resident of the district was remembered
by the same kind Santa Claus.

When the tree had been stripped of
its burden, refreshments were served
and dancing kept up until the small
hours.

NEW WESTMINSTER FINANCES.

A motion to borrow \$100,000 to
finance the city's business until the end
of the year was passed at the last
meeting of the city council.

Barely a quorum was present when
the mayor called the aldermen to order
in the committee room, with the
intention of adjourning at once. It
was mentioned, however, that it would
be necessary to immediately arrange
for the financing of the city until the
end of the year, when the debentures
would be received from the lithograph-
ers and the necessary funds be forth-
coming. The motion authorizes an ar-
rangement whereby the bank will loan
\$100,000 on the debentures of the Eighth
street sewer and on street improve-
ments debentures until the money for
the bonds is received.

FIRE AT PENTICTON.

Penticton, Dec. 30.—The home of J.
A. Brooks, on the benches near here,
was completely destroyed by fire, with
almost the entire household effects.
Mrs. Brooks, who was alone with her
children in the house when the fire
broke out, heroically combatted the
flames until compelled to abandon her
efforts and seek her own safety. She
succeeded in dragging the piano out of
the parlor, however. The fire was caused
by a defective stovepipe.

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At a time when the preparation of arti-
ficial foodstuffs is receiving more at-
tention than ever before, and when new
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the place of cod liver oil are being fre-
quently brought to the notice of the med-
ical profession, it is desirable that some
of the older forms of administering nat-
ural fats should not be lost sight of. Among
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duced.

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sugar, and the results of an analysis
which we have made recently of a speci-
men substantially confirm these figures;
further chemical examination of the fat
extracted showed it to be genuine butter
fat. This confection can therefore be
recommended, not only as a harmless
sweetmeat, but also as a very useful ad-
dition to the diet in suitable cases.

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the next regular meeting of the Board of
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the corner of Store and Cormorant streets,
Victoria, B. C., known as the Lighthouse
(formerly the Caledonia) to William Alex-
ander Galt, and that I will at the same
time apply to have the name of the said
license premises changed from the Caledonia
to the Lighthouse.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.
W. A. GALT.

SHOT DOWN ON STREET IN VANCOUVER

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury
Which Investigated Murder
of Harry Barron

(Special Correspondence.)

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—The un-
derground, and the opinion that the
deceased died at the Vancouver Gen-
eral hospital as the result of a gun-
shot wound, but the evidence that we
have here does not disclose by whom
the shot was fired.

The above was the verdict returned
by the coroner's jury at the inquest
concerning the murder in which the
late Harry Barron came to his death.
The jury stated to the coroner after
they had returned their verdict that
they had no suspicion that it was a
case of suicide or accident.

Robert L. Crawford, the companion
of the dead man, on the morning when
he met his death, testified that he and
Harry Barron were proceeding home
on the morning of the 29th, when at
the corner of Eighth avenue and West-
minster road they were suddenly con-
fronted by two men, one of whom had
a gun, and they were told to put up
their hands. He had just stepped to the
back of Barron to allow the two to
pass.

"I asked the men what they were
giving us," he said, and the next thing
he knew was that he was struck on the
left side of the head and felled to the
ground. The man who knocked
him down jumped on top of him and
proceeded to go through his pockets.
Within a minute he heard a
gunshot. Almost immediately after
that the thugs took to their heels and
ran away in an easterly direction. He
picked himself up and followed the
thieves, and returning he called
"Harry" several times. But as he got
no answer he went home. He found
Barron lying on the back porch, and
he asked him what was the matter.
Barron replied, "My God, I'm shot."
Then Crawford called Mr. Hall, the
owner of the house, and together they
carried Barron into the dining room.
It was after this that he went out to
look for a doctor.

A statement made to Crawford in the
hospital by Barron was to the effect
that the man with the gun had taken
his eyes off Barron to look at the two
on the ground and that he, Barron, had
taken the opportunity to run. Craw-
ford did not see Barron fall, and he
thought that he had run all the way
home. All that the robbers took was
about 70 cents in cash.

Detective Jewett, who took the state-
ment of Barron, said that he went to
the house and found Barron lying on
a lounge with a bullet wound below
the left shoulder near the spine. In
reply to his questions Barron said that
two men had held up Crawford and
himself at the corner of Tenth and
Prince-Edwards streets. Barron's first
statement was that one man had a gun
and that when they both ran away he
fired and he, Barron, got it. Subse-
quently he told the detective that the
men told them to hand over all they
had got and that while one went
through his partner he ran away. That
was all he said. He was suffering, but
not excited.

Crawford had told him that they
were held up at the corner of Seventh
and Westminster avenues. That he
was knocked down and that a man
went through him and took his cents.
He saw no marks on Crawford's face
and paid no attention to his clothes.
Barron stated that the hold-up oc-
curred about 2 o'clock. He thought it
strange that Crawford had been so long
getting home.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

New Westminster, Dec. 30.—On his
way to work at the B. C. oil refinery,
near Port Moody, Night Watchman
Neil McLeod was struck and killed by
a passing train. McLeod lived in a
shack near the C. P. R. track, and was
in the habit of taking that route to
work, which he reached about six in
the evening. At the spot where the ac-
cident occurred, there is a curve in the
track, and it is assumed that, dazed by
the headlights of the approaching
train, the unfortunate man stepped on
the wrong side, realizing his fatal error
only when it was too late to rectify it.
McLeod, who was an old man, lived
alone, and so far as is known leaves
no relations.

MINE MANAGER RESIGNS.

Nelson, Dec. 30.—W. H. Aldridge, of
Trail, manager of the Canadian Con-
solidated & Smelting Company, the
largest mining firm operating in Bri-
tish Columbia, has resigned his posi-
tion and will leave to take an import-
ant post in San Francisco.

LOGGER SHOTS HIMSELF WITH RIFLE

Ends His Life After Carousal at
Lund on Christmas
Day

(Special Correspondence.)

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—The body of
John Edwin Powers, brought down
from Lund by Provincial Constable
Minty, bore the marks of a gruesome
Christmas Day tragedy. Powers was a
logger about 40 years of age who had
been living alone in a shack at Sarah
Point, about seven miles from Lund.
On Saturday he was at Lund and in-
vited two friends to go with him to his
cabin to spend Christmas.

They accepted the invitation and the
three went together carrying a good
supply of liquor with them. They
spent Saturday night in a carousal and
on Sunday morning Powers complain-
ed of feeling sick. They drank more or
less through the Sunday. At night, as
the visitors were making their beds on
the floor, Powers, who was standing
with his back towards the door, took
down a rifle from a rack in front of
him, and before they knew what he
was about he placed it to his head
and fired. The bullet shattered the top
of his head and he fell to the floor.

The shack was connected with the
telephone system that has been put in
around the coast of Vancouver Island
by the Dominion government for pro-
tective purposes, and help was sum-
moned. Powers was quite friendly with
the two other loggers who were with
him, and an excessive dose of whiskey
is given as the reason for his rash act.

FIRE LOSS SMALL.

New Westminster, Dec. 30.—If it
goes out without a big fire, the year
1910 will have been one of the best
on record, for although the number of
fires, amounting to over 90, has been
greater than any past year, yet the
amount of the damage done will com-
pare very favorably with past years.
This is the opinion expressed by Fire
Chief J. H. Watson, who is, how-
ever, unable as yet to quote the figures.
These will not be available until the
beginning of January, when the chief
will complete his annual report on the
subject.

A very satisfactory state of affairs
exists in the fire service of the city,
and this will be improved upon very
shortly. The new auto hose and
chemical wagon is expected here very
shortly, and the new fire hall on
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Thirteenth streets, is almost ready
for occupancy

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Jap. Oranges (fine), box 50c.

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Pangevine Oranges, dozen 25c.

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REPLY TO STATEMENTS OF MRS. STETSON

Christian Scientists Declare
Her Views Are Wild and
Visionary

New York, Dec. 31.—"Nothing in the teachings of Christian Science or in the writings of Mrs. Eddy justify any statements looking to physical resurrection, and any tendency in that direction is abnormal in the view of scientists," said Eugene Cox, chairman of the Christian Science publicity committee for the state of New York.

Cox's statement was given out in answer to statements of Mrs. Augusta Stetson, excommunicated member of the First church of New York, that Mrs. Eddy taught that she would return to earth after death.

"Any attempt," said Cox, "to deify Mrs. Eddy or to make her an equal with God and with Jesus Christ was equally repugnant to the normal teachings of Christian Science. Once when she was asked if she were a second Christ, Mrs. Eddy said:

"Given the question shocks me. What I am is for God to declare in His infinite mercy. There was, is, and never can be but one God and one Jesus of Nazareth."

Such authoritative statements from Mrs. Eddy herself should ever put at rest the wild, visionary ideas of her resurrection or her appearance in bodily form.

The statements tending toward the deification of Mrs. Eddy are promulgated by one who was excommunicated for incorrect teachings and practices of Christian Science, and this should settle any doubts regarding the propriety of her excommunication.

That Mrs. Augusta Stetson's statements that Mrs. Eddy will rise from the dead will seriously affect the Christian Science church is the belief of many ecclesiastical workers and others here. A schism that will divide the church, even if it is produced by friends of Mrs. Stetson, who are in the question of resurrection brought to the fore through Mrs. Eddy's death, a signal victory for the excommunicated rival of the dead leader.

The action of the directors of the church in accepting Mrs. Eddy's death as a fact is being freely criticized by followers of Mrs. Stetson, who think the directors should have waited for a "manifestation." Members of the church who believe that Mrs. Eddy eventually return to life will soon be numbered among the followers of Mrs. Stetson, friends of the latter say.

Mrs. Stetson's statements regarding the resurrection of Mrs. Eddy are believed by many to have been made with the object of preventing the church directors from abolishing the position of pastor emeritus, held by Mrs. Eddy. An amendment to the Science Manual declaring a position forever vacant is said to be under consideration. The Stetsonites think that the elimination of Mrs. Eddy is rank apostasy.

Mass. of Speculation.

Boston, Dec. 30.—"Statements that Mrs. Eddy will rise from the dead, said to have been made by Mrs. Augusta Stetson, will be ignored by the Christian Science church," said Alfred Farlow, chairman of the publicity board of the church. "I and other scientists can make nothing of Mrs. Stetson's remarks, except to classify them as a mass of speculation."

MAY ABOLISH NATIONAL GUARDS

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 31.—As a result of the controversy between Gov. B. Brady and Secretary of State Lansdon, it was reported yesterday that a movement is on foot to abolish the national guard of Idaho.

Since Lansdon was ousted from his colonelcy, officers and men of the guard have taken sides and strained relations between members of the organization have obtained.

It is now asserted that a movement to cut off the revenue for the guard is being made by interested parties. Such action would be tantamount to abolishing it, according to friends of Lansdon.

Although the board of inquiry, appointed by Gov. Brady decided that Col. Lansdon was guilty of insubordination and ordered his dismissal, he has announced his candidacy for reelection as colonel of the second infantry.

FALSE MARKING.

Chilliwack Fruit-growers Fined for Fraud in Business.

Chilliwack, Dec. 30.—In the Chilliwack police court Wednesday, before

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